Smithfield Mo Mtg
Men & Women Minutes
10th mo 1903 – 12th mo 1936
YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

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Smithfield Monthly Mtg
Minutes

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NEW ENGLAND YEARLY
MEETING OF FRIENDS

For Arthur B. Harr.

The Committee on care of ~~the~~ our Record books reported, that in connection with a committee of Uxbridge Monthly Mtg they had bought a ~~safe~~ fire proof safe and placed it in the entry of Worcester Mtg house at an expense $54.50 which this mtg approves and our Treasurer is directed to pay thirty dollars of said expense. The combination of its lock being as follows. Viz. "4 turns to the right to 8. 3. to the left to 24. 2 to the right to 4. then slowly to the left as far as it will turn and open by the T handle over to the ~~left~~. right, to lock it, close, turn the T handle over to the ~~right~~ left, & the knob two or more turns to the right.

It being (the) understanding that if the combination is changed it shall be with the concurrence of this Quarterly, & Uxbridge Monthly Meeting."

Extract from Quarterly ~~Mtg~~ minutes of 2d Mo. 1884.

Arthur B. Farr from
S. M. Shedd

2d Mo. 21. 1913.

Mary Sweet
14 Franklin St.
Attleboro, Mass

David B. Grover
West Mansfield, Mass.

Edith A. Roberts
5 Belvidere Avenue
Worcester

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Teaming Co., Dr.

215 Arnold St.

Members of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends.

ELEVENTH MONTH, 1st 1902.

(Any errors noticed in this list should be reported to the clerk.)

Aldrich, Lois A.
Aldrich, Alice H.
Aldrich, William Duane
Manville, R. I.
Aldrich, William
Blackstone, Mass.
Aldrich, Rowland
Blackstone, Mass.
Aldrich, Sylvester S.
Aldrich, Anna H.
Aldrich, Henry H.
Aldrich, Rachael
Aldrich, Walter S.
Aldrich, Herbert O.
Aldrich, Dora E.
Aldrich, Marion D.
Aldrich, Everett A.
Aldrich, Davis T.
Aldrich, Carlton J.
Aldrich, Erwin E.
Allyn, Jennie
Battey, Mary A.
Barns, Phebe B.
Milford, Mass.
Barns, Elizabeth B.
Milford, Mass.
Barns, Thomas E.
Milford, Mass.
Brown, Elizabeth W.
Uxbridge, Mass.
Briggs, Stephen A.
Attleboro, Mass.
Briggs, Lydora E.
Attleboro, Mass.
Briggs, Polly T.
West Mansfield, Mass.
Briggs, Chloe A.
West Mansfield, Mass.
Ballou, Susan E.
Cranston, Alice R.
Cranston, Anna R.
Cary, Minerva
Harrisville, R. I.
Cary, Leander G.
Harrisville, R. I.
Codding, William H.
Chartley, Mass.
Ewen, Agnes
Evans, Sarah M.
Unionville, Mass.
Fowles, Phebe
Pawtucket, R. I.
Fisher, Leander
Fisher, Elizabeth
Fisher, Melita B.
Fisher, Howard R.
Farr, Arthur B.
Grover, David B.
West Mansfield, Mass.
Harvey, Loretta
Attleboro, Mass.
Harris, Abby M.
Howe, Mary
West Mansfield, Mass.
Johnston, Elizabeth

Kelly, Moses G.
East Blackstone, Mass.
Kelly, Mary A.
East Blackstone, Mass.
Monroe, Dr. William C.
Marble, Phebe A.
Marble, Sarah
Marble, William A.
395 Broadway, New York.
Marble, J. Russel
Worcester, Mass.
Mann, Arnold A.
Manville, R. I.
Mann, Mabel A.
Manville, R. I.
Morse, Bertha V.
Morse, Mildred
Morse, Harold
Mowry, Hannah T.
Mowry, Stella A.
Mowry, Eleather M.
Mowry, William D. (associate.)
Phillips, Arthur J.
Phillips, Nellie
Randall, Reuben G.
Read, James S.
Read, Laura A.
Read, Elisha T.
Read, L. Isabel
Remington, Nellie J.
Blackstone, Mass.
Robbins, Minnie A.
Sweet, Mary
West Mansfield, Mass.
Steere, Isaac
Harrisville, R. I.
Steere, Avis B.
Harrisville, R. I.
Steere, Job W.
Harrisville, R. I.
Steere, Rachael
Harrisville, R. I.
Steere, Thomas W.
Shaw, Baylies L.
West Mansfield, Mass.
Shaw, Abby H.
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Smith, Mary J.
Taylor, Freelove
Treu, Henrietta A.
Todd, Josephine
Tuttle, Emeline H.
Tuttle, Joseph E.
Thayer, Mabel A.
Varney, George F.
Varney, Sarah E.
Varney, G. William
Walling, Merrick F.
Harrisville, R. I.
Walling, Arabella
Harrisville, R. I.
Walling, Byron F.
Harrisville, R. I.
Walling, Elmer M.
Harrisville, R. I.

Woonsocket is the address of all members unless otherwise stated.

Officers of Smithfield Monthly Meeting---1902-03.

Clerk—Elisha T. Read. Assistant Clerk—Sarah E. Varney.

Treasurer—James S. Read.

Correspondent—George F. Varney.

ELDERS.

William Aldrich, Jennie Allyn.	Term expires 1905
Leander Fisher, Mary A. Battey,	Term expires 1904
James S. Read, Avis B. Steere.	Term expires 1903

OVERSEERS AND TRUSTEES.

George F. Varney, Sylvester S. Aldrich, Anna H. Aldrich, Alice R. Cranston, Hannah T. Mowry, William H. Codding, Merrick F. Walling.

(Term of all expires in 1904.)

CARETAKERS.

James S. Read, Leander Fisher, Moses G. Kelly, Merrick F. Walling, David B. Grover.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

James S. Read, George F. Varney, Herbert O. Aldrich.

PASTORAL COMMITTEE.

The Ministers, Elders and Overseers, who also constitute the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

COMMITTEE ON CARE OF EAST BLACKSTONE CEMETERY.

William C. Monroe, M. D., James S. Read, Moses G. Kelly.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting is held at Woonsocket the last Fifth Day in each month. From Tenth Month to Third Month, inclusive, at 7:30 P. M. From Fourth Month to Ninth Month, inclusive, at 11 A. M.

The church year closes with Eighth Month in which month the annual appointments are made and the annual reports presented.

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Editor–

Geo. D. Pierce 1903-1906
1909 – 1912 – 1915
1918 – 1921 – 1924 – 1927
1930 Died 3-2-1931

Anna B. Stone
1903 (Died 9-24-1906)
Dacia H. [illegible] 1906-1909
1912 – 1915 – 1918 – 1921
1924 (Died 1927)
Ruth B. Farr 1927
1930 - 1933 (Died Feb 1933)
Mabel A. Thayer
1933 –
Albert E. Ford
1933 –

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H. A. Pendleton
1833 –
W. B. [illegible]
18[illegible] –

[illegible] Fisher 1934*
Mary C. [illegible] 1904-07
(Died 9-20-1908)
Hannah T. [illegible], M.D.
(Died 8-26-1913)
Arthur B. Farr 1913-1916
1919

Anna J. [illegible] 1913-1916
1916-1922-1925
1928-1931
1931-
Nellie J. Phillips
1931

* Deceased 5-[illegible]-1966

Henry E Babcock 1915-1916
1916 1917-19
(Died 3-12-1918)

[illegible] Allyn 1908 1910
1911 (Died Jan 1914)
[illegible] F [illegible] 1916-1917

1920-1923-1926

Joe E Eaton 1920-1923-26
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Eunice D Meader
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Asst Clerk 8-31-1905

Clerk 8-26-1911

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INVESTED FUNDS OF SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

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$100.00 - Nancy Inman Donation, recieved Fourth Month, 1874.
Income to be used for Monthly Meeting Expenses.
In Woonsocket Institution for Savings.

$400.00 - Hannah Southwick Bequest, received Fifth Month, 1876.
Income to be used on buildings, cemetery and fences at Woonsocket.
In Woonsocket Institution for Savings.

$1000.00 - Abby M. Harris Donation, received Eleventh Month, 1883.
Income for use and benefit of Smithfield Particular Meeting.
In Woonsocket Institution for Savings.

35.51 - Elizabeth S. Aldrich Bequest, received First. Mo, 1890.
Income to be used for support or assistance of dependent women. The principal may also be used if the Meeting so directs.
In Mechanics Savings Bank.

$400.00 - Brown Donation from Caroline B. and Rebecca B. Brown.
Received Fourth Month, 1890.
Income for use of Monthly Meeting.
In Woonsocket Institution for Savings.

$200.00 - Nelson Taft Donation, received Fifth Month, 1891.
Income for use of Smithfield Preparative Meeting for repairs on meeting house.
In Woonsocket Institution for Savings.

$500.00 - Andrew Comstock Fund, received Seventh Month, 1897.
Income for care of Friends cemetery and meeting
house at East Blackstone, Mass.
In Woonsocket Institution for Savings.

$1000.00 - Burrillville Meeting House Fund, Received Twelfth Mo.
4, 1902 from sale of meeting house at Mapleville.
$500. in Producers Savings Bank.
$500. in Mechanics Savings Bank.
$100.00 - Gertrude H. Pinkham Fund, Received Fifth Mo. 29, 1902.
Income to be expended under the direction of the
Christian Endeavor Society. In Producers Savings.
$100.00 - Mapleville Cemetery Fund, Established Fifth Mo. 1905.
For care of Mapleville cemetery. In Natl. Union Bank.
$2000.00 - Jonathan B. Farnum Bequest, Received Second Mo. 1912.
Principal and interest for the use of the Meeting.
$1000.00 in Mechanics Savings Bank.
500.00 inProducers Savings Bank.
500.00 inUnion

$5835.51

Invested Funds of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends (continued)

$1000 Alice Cranston Fund received 1928
No restrictions on income or principal

$500 Sarah Marble Shedd Fund received 1928
Income of this fund for use of the meeting
Not more than $50 of the principal may be used
in any one year.

$5000 Dency A. Wilbur fund received 6-14-1922
Income to be used for general church
expenses.

$2000 Clara J. Pitts bequest to be known Rec'd 1934
as "The James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund"
Income to be used for minister's salary.
If at any time there is no regular minister,
income may be used for general expenses.

$331.14 L. Isabel Read Fund, income to be used for Rec'd
general expenses of Meeting 1936
James S. Read Fund, income to be used for
expense of Sunday or Bible School

$1000 Erwin E. Aldrich - no restrictions Rec'd 9/37

$1000 George R. Smith Bequest Rec'd 5/39

$1000 Merrick F. & Arabella Walling Bequest, income only Rec'd 1/28/44

1000 Desiah Carpenter Philbrick Fund in memory of the Rec'd 8/25/44
mother of Mary D. Slocomb

$500 Memorial gift for Elmer Walling by Mrs. Joseph Jaswell Rec'd 11/44

$200 "Quaker Maidens" Fund (bonds) Rec'd 8/31/45
$500 Avis B. Steere fund held in trust 25 years. Prin. may be used
with permission of Jonathan Steere under special circumstances. After 25
years, the money may be used at discretion of Mtg.

$5000	From Jonathan & Cora Andrews estate - no restrictions	Rec'd Mar. '48
2000	" Estate of Helen S. France " "	1951
500	" " " Mabel A. Thayer " "	Jan. 1957

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Tenth Month, 29, 1903:-

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Sylvester S. Aldrich, Arthur B. Farr, Dora E. Aldrich, Anna H. Aldrich and Nellie Phillips as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Woonsocket. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

We appoint Josephine Todd, Anna R. Cranston, Anna H. Aldrich and Sylvester S. Aldrich as a committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends who may attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city on Eleventh Month 12th. They are authorized to draw on our treasurer for a sum not to exceed twenty dollars with which to defray the usual expenses.

The committee appointed last month to bring forward the names of suitable Friends for the station of elder present the the following report which the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, as provided by the discipline, for the approval of that Meeting:-

— Copy of Report. —

Woonsocket, 10th Mo. 15th 1903.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the last Monthly Meeting to consider names of persons suitable for elders, the terms for which James S. Read and Avis B. Steere were designated having expired, are pleased to report unanimously in favor of reappointing the same for the three ensuing years.

Wm. Coe Monroe, M.D., Chairman.
Sylvester S. Aldrich,
Anna R. Cranston.

Endorsed by the following committee on Ministry and Oversight
Anna H. Aldrich,
Henrick F. Walling.

For the committee appointed last month to attend the meeting of the board of alderman held Tenth Month 12th, Elisha T. Read reported verbally that he attended said meeting and that it was voted without opposition to make the proposed improvements on

Smithfield road. He reported further that the Meeting need take no action at present regarding the matter of curbing the side walk as that part of the work is not likely to be proceeded with for some time.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.
(9) Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 26, 1903:-

The representatives appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except one.

A communication from Deborah P. Wharton, clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, received at this time, informs us that said Meeting has decided to raise [illegible] for its use the ensuing year and that our quota of the same is 44% or [illegible]

The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight sends down the following in relation to the nominations for elders submitted last month:-

—Copy of Report—

To the Smithfield Monthly Meeting:-

At the Quarterly Meeting held Eleventh Month 11, the names of James B. Read and Lois P. Steere were fully united with for the station of elder for the three year's term.

On behalf of Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight,
John Metcalfe, Clerk.

The Monthly Meeting being now at liberty to proceed, concludes to accept the recommendations made in the report of its committee and James B. Read and Lois P. Steere are accordingly reappointed to the station of elder for the full term of three years.

A letter of recommendation on behalf of Dennie V. Steere has been received at this time from the Central Congregational Church of Brooklyn, N.Y. The same has received our consideration and is accepted by this Meeting and the said Dennie

W. Steere is accordingly received into membership and fellowship with us.

The committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends at the recent Quarterly Meeting report that the expenses exceeded the appropriation by $1.58 but that the deficiency would be made up by individuals without drawing further upon the treasury.

Our business being finished we conclude.
(6) Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Twelfth Month 31, 1903:–

A certificate on behalf of Arthur L. Pendleton has been received at this time from the First Baptist Church of Woonsocket. The same has received our serious consideration and is accepted by this Meeting and the said Arthur L. Pendleton is accordingly received into membership and fellowship with us.

No other business appearing to claim our attention we conclude.
(6) Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, First Month 28, 1904:–

Note.– For the first time in many years the Sabbath morning meeting at Woonsocket was not held on First Month 3, 1904 on account of a severe snow storm and the extreme cold weather.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Sylvester S. Aldrich, James S. Read, Anna H. Aldrich, Merrick F. Walling and Emeline H. Tuttle as our representatives to attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held in Worcester on Second Month 11th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.
(11) Elisha T. Read Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Second Month 25, 1904:-

In the absence of the clerk, James S. Read is appointed clerk for the evening.

Our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended to their appointment except one.

Our clerk is directed to sign on behalf of the Monthly Meeting a petition to Congress for the passage of the Hepburn-Dolliver Bill which is designed to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in Prohibition states by illegal venders from the outside, under the guise of inter-state commerce.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

(6)

J. S. Read
Clerk for the evening.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Third Month 31, 1904:-

In the absence of the clerk, James S. Read is appointed clerk for the evening.

We appoint Elisha T. Read and Anna R. Cranston a committee to prepare the annual statistical information called for by the Yearly Meeting and present same to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our treasurer is instructed to forward to the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting the sum of three dollars in place of the collection asked for in minute 64 of the printed minutes of 1903 as our contribution toward the expenses of the various committees of the Five Years Meeting.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

J. S. Read
Clerk for the evening.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fourth Month 28, 1904:-

In the absence of the clerk, James S. Read is appointed clerk for the day.

The queries have been read at this time and also the annual report on the state of the church prepared by the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight which the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Bolton, Fifth Month 12th. As our representatives to said Quarterly Meeting we appoint Emeline H. Tuttle, Alice R. Cranston James S. Read, Sylvester S. Aldrich and Anna H. Aldrich who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

The committee appointed last month to compile the usual statistics regarding our membership called for by the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings have presented their report ~~which~~ which contains the following information:-

Number of Meetings 2. Number of Ministers 1. Number of Elders 6 Number of Overseers 7.

Number of Members last year 92. Deaths 1. Admitted 2. Gain 1. Present number of active members 92. Present number of associate members 1. Total membership 93.

Number of children between 4 and 12 — 10. Number of children between 12 and 21 — 5. Number attending school 4. Number attending college 1. Number attending colleges controlled by Friends 1.

Our esteemed friend in the ministry, Emeline H. Tuttle, with whom we have unity, laid before this Meeting for its approval a concern to attend the approaching sessions of Iowa and Kansas Yearly Meetings and some of the subordinate meetings within their limits; also as way may open to visit some of the meetings belonging to Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings. The same has received our consideration and approval and is referred to the Quarterly Meeting for final action as required by the Discipline.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

J. S. Read
Clerk for the day.

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At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth Month 26, 1904:-

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except one and that the minute for service requested last month by our friend Emeline H. Tuttle was granted by that Meeting.

No business appearing to claim our attention at this time we conclude.

(9) Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Sixth Month 30, 1904:-

In the absence of any regular minister at our Sabbath morning meetings the finance committee, who are also members of the pastoral committee, are desired to arrange as far as advisable for the preaching of the Word and are authorized to use not exceeding $15. each month for that purpose.

No further business appearing to claim our attention we conclude.

(9) Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 28, 1904:-

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Mary A. Battey, George F. Varney, Anna H. Aldrich, Sylvester S. Aldrich and Jennie Allyn as our representatives to attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held in Bolton on Eighth Month 11th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

A removal certificate on behalf of Gilbert D. Steere has been received from Providence Monthly Meeting which, after due consideration, is accepted and the said Gilbert D. Steere is thereby received as a member of this Monthly Meeting

The following nominating committee is appointed to present to our next Monthly Meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as overseers and trustees for the ensuing three years and also the names of Friends to fill the various other offices which are subject to annual appointment, viz:- James S. Read, Anna R. Cranston, Hannah T. Mowry and Sylvester S. Aldrich

The cooking stove in the basement being inadequate for the requirements at our Quarterly Meeting and other occasions when refreshments are served, we appoint Josephine Todd and Anna R. Cranston a committee to procure a larger one and they are authorized to draw on the treasury to the extent of ten dollars, if necessary, for that purpose.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

(12) Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eighth Month 25, 1904:-

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except one.

Our esteemed Friend, Lydia A. Frye, attended this Meeting and presented a certificate from China Monthly Meeting, state of Maine, held Fifth Month 18, 1904, expressing unity with her as a minister and with her present concern to visit Friends families throughout the Yearly Meeting. Her company and services have been acceptable to us.

The treasurer submitted a summary of receipts and expenditures for the past year showing a balance on hand of $36.52 which has been read and accepted.

The finance committee submitted the following report which is accepted and the recommendations made therein are approved:-

Report of Finance Committee.

The finance committee would report that they have examined the accounts of the treasurer for the past year together with his vouchers for money expended and find the balance reported on hand of $36.52 to be correct.

An estimate of our probable expenses for the ensuing year is given below which we recommend be raised in the usual manner:-

For Yearly and Quarterly Meetings	$90.
" Janitor	60.
" Fuel and Light	40.
" Visiting Ministers and other Workers	50.
" Repairs and care of Cemetery	50.
" Contingencies	60.
Total	$350.

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. F. Varney
Sylvester S. Aldrich
for the Finance Committee.

The report of the nominating committee is as follows which, being satisfactory to the Meeting, is approved and the officers as nominated therein are elected for the terms specified:-

Report of Nominating Committee.

To the Monthly Meeting:-

Your nominating committee in accordance with instructions given last month would recommend that the following named Friends be appointed to serve as overseers and trustees for the ensuing three years, viz.:- Sylvester S. Aldrich, George F. Varney, Anna H. Aldrich, Alice R. Cranston, Hannah T. Mowry, Merrick F. Walling, Arthur B. Farr.

We also recommend the following named Friends to fill the various other offices of the church for the ensuing year, viz.:-

Clerk – Elisha T. Read
Assistant Clerk – Sarah E. Varney
Treasurer – James S. Read

Report of Treasurer of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends for Year Ending August 23, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Aug. 26, 1903	$32.13
Received for Meeting Expenses from apportionment	308.40
" other cash offerings for General Expenses	98.55
" offerings for Y. M. Evangelistic Committee	7.40
" " " Y. M. Board of Foreign Missions	13.55
" " " Y. M. Committee on Western Indians	26.15
" " " Y. M. Committee on Freedmen	.15
" " " Y. M. Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic	5.95
" " " Y. M. Committee on Education	1.00
" " " General Fund	14.75
" " " Jamaica Relief Fund	10.50
" " " Woonsocket Hospital	37.00
" of Quarterly Meeting for C. M. Woodman's expenses	1.00
" interest on Gertrude H. Pinkham Memorial Fund	5.00
Total	$561.53

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Yearly and Quarterly Meeting Stock	$70.40
" for Quarterly Meeting dimner in November	21.33
" for Janitor	60.00
" for Fuel	47.25
" for Light	18.11
" Emeline H. Tuttle	150.00
" Visiting Ministers and other Workers	26.75
" C. W. Paine for work in Woonsocket Cemetery	7.00
" Job W. Steere for work in Burrillville Cemetery	1.00
" James E. Bradford for repairs	5.22
" Charles E. Cook for printing	4.15
" W. S. Preston for record book	3.25
" Elisha T. Read for postage and sundry expenses	1.40
" Christian Endeavor Society, interest on G.H.Pinkham Fund	5.00
" R. P. Smith & Son, insurance on East Blackstone Mtg. House	1.50
" H. D. Lane, Treasurer of Jamaica Relief Fund	10.50
" Woonsocket Hospital, amount of collection	37.00
" John H. Meader for use of Five Years Meeting	3.00
" Y.M. Evangelistic Committee	7.90
" Y.M. Board of Foreign Missions	13.50
" Y.M. Committee on Western Indians	23.60
" Y.M. Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic	6.15
" Y.M. Committee on Education	1.00
Balance on hand Aug. 23, 1904	36.52
Total	$561.53

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. Read Treasurer.

Correspondent – George F. Varney.

Caretakers – James S. Read, Leander Fisher, Moses C. Kelly, David B. Grover.

Relief Committee – Hannah T. Mowry, Mary A. Buttey, Mary Sweet.

Finance Committee – James S. Read, Hannah T. Mowry, Sylvester S. Aldrich.

Committee on East Blackstone Cemetery – William C. Monroe, M.D., James S. Read, Moses C. Kelly.

Committee on Burrillville Cemetery – Job W. Steere.

Signed for the Committee,
J. S. Read
Eighth Month 23, 1904. Anna R. Cranston

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.
(17) Elisha T. Read Clerk

Note – The average attendance at the Sabbath morning meeting for the past year was 47. The average attendance at Monthly Meeting for the same time was 8.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Ninth Month 29, 1904:–

We appoint George F. Varney, Alice R. Cranston and Henrick F. Walling as a committee to cooperate with the committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing for the station of elder the names of suitable Friends to succeed those whose terms will expire in Eleventh Month.

We appoint Hannah T. Mowry, Anna R. Cranston and Sarah E. Varney a committee to procure a suitable carpet for the large meeting room in the basement at such expense as may be approved by the finance committee.

A communication is received from the Christian Endeavor Society expressing a desire to assist in the refurnishing of the large room in the basement of the meeting house and asking permission to sell the old settees now in use, or the greater part of them, the said Society agreeing to replace same with chairs and to defray the extra expense incurred. Their request is granted.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
(8) Elisha T. Read Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Tenth Month 27, 1904:-

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Leander Fisher, Herrick F. Walling, George F. Varney, Sarah E. Varney and Josephine Todd as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 10th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

We appoint Anna H. Aldrich, Josephine Todd, Anna R. Cranston and Sylvester S. Aldrich as a committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends who may attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city. They are authorized to draw on our treasurer for an amount not to exceed $25. with which to defray the usual expenses.

The committee appointed last month to propose the names of suitable Friends for the station of elder present the following report which the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, as provided by the discipline, for the approval of that Meeting:-

-Copy of Report.-

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

Your committee appointed last month to cooperate with a committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing the names of suitable Friends for the station of elder would report that we have conferred in relation to the matter and concluded to recommend that Leander Fisher and Mary A. Battey whose terms expire in Eleventh Month be reappointed for the ensuing term of three years.

Alice R. Cranston
Geo. F. Varney
Herrick F. Walling
Committee from Monthly Meeting.
J. S. Read
Hannah T. Mowry
Committee from Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Our esteemed Friend, Mary Elma Richardson, a minister, attended this Meeting with a certificate from Lewiston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lewiston, Me., Tenth Month 18, 1904, which liberated her for gospel service within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting and especially within the limits of this Monthly Meeting. Her company and services at this time have been acceptable to us.

The committee appointed in Seventh Month to procure a new cooking range report that one has been obtained for $10. and that $1. was allowed for the old one making the net cost $9. which has been paid.

No further business appearing to claim our attention at this time we conclude.

(8) Elisha T. Read Clerk.

On account of the small number present there was no meeting held on Eleventh Month 24, 1904, the consideration of all business being deferred till the next regular meeting.

Elisha T. Read Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket. Twelfth Month 29, 1904:-

The representatives appointed in Tenth Month to attend the Quarterly Meeting at Woonsocket report that they all attended.

The report of the committee proposing the names of Leander Fisher and Mary A. Battey for the station of elder which was presented in Tenth Month and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been returned with the approval of that Meeting endorsed thereon. This Meeting being now at liberty to proceed in the matter concludes to accept the report and appoints the Friends named therein as elders for the regular term of three years beginning in Eleventh Month.

A communication from Deborah P. Atherton, clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, received at this time, informs us that said Meeting has decided to raise $200. for its use the ensuing year and that our quota of the same is 44% or $88. which our treasurer is directed to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting as called for.

The committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends at the recent Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment and that the expense incurred was $20.75 for which they have drawn on the treasurer as authorized to do in Tenth Month.

The committee appointed in Ninth Month to procure a carpet for the large meeting room in the basement report that $75\frac{1}{3}$ yards of ingrain have ~~has~~ been purchased and laid at a cost of $60.27 which was approved by the finance committee, which report is satisfactory to the Meeting.

Our attention has been called to the recommendation in Minute 56 of the Yearly Meeting Minutes of 1904 that officers of subordinate meetings having the custody of trust funds be required to furnish suitable security therefor. It is decided to refer the subject to a committee consisting of Merrick F. Walling, Elisha T. Read and Sylvester S. Aldrich, they to investigate the cost and advantages of corporate bonds and make a report next month.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.
(11) Elisha T. Read. Clerk.

First Month 26, 1905. The clerk being the only member present at the hour for Meeting, the same was adjourned to First Month 29, 1905 at the rise of the Sabbath morning meeting.
Elisha T. Read Clerk.

First Month 29, 1905. The Monthly Meeting assembled according to adjournment.

We appoint Sylvester S. Aldrich, Anna H. Aldrich, George F. Varney, L. Isabel Read, James S. Read and Mary J. Smith as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Worcester, Second Month 9. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

The committee appointed last month to investigate the matter of procuring a corporate bond for our treasurer have presented their report but consideration of the same is deferred till our next Meeting.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.
(19) Elisha T. Read Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Second Month 23, 1905:-

In the absence of the clerk, James S. Read is appointed clerk for the evening.

Three of our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting held in Worcester report that they attended to their appointment.

The report of the committee appointed to investigate the matter of procuring a corporate bond for our treasurer is read at this time and the recommendations made therein are adopted. The report is as follows:-

Report of Committee to Provide Bond for Treasurer.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

Your committee appointed last month to investigate the matter of procuring for our treasurer satisfactory security for the trust and permanent funds in his keeping would report that a bond for $4000. (about sufficient to cover said funds with accrued interest) in an indemnity company will cost $14. or $15. per year according to the company selected. We recommend, however, that instead of incurring this annual expense for an indemnity bond, the Monthly Meeting direct the various banks holding these funds to make no payments therefrom except on an order signed by two Friends to be designated by the Monthly Meeting in addition to the treasurer. We believe that the imposition of this restriction upon the withdrawal of these funds will furnish a sufficient safeguard against their misappropriation without adding to the regular expenses of the Monthly Meeting.

Elisha T. Read
Herrick F. Walling } Committee.
Sylvester S. Aldrich

Woonsocket, First Month 23, 1905.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

(5) J. S. Read
Clerk for the evening.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Third Month 30, 1905:-

In the absence of the clerk, James S. Read is appointed clerk for the evening.

The Meeting last month having neglected to carry out the recommendation of its committee to provide a bond or some suitable security for our treasurer, the matter is taken up at this time and we appoint Sylvester S. Aldrich and Arthur B. Farr to countersign all proper orders for the withdrawal of trust funds or the interest on same from the banks where such funds are at present invested. As recommended in the report adopted last month the clerk is directed to notify the said banks to pay no money from said trust funds unless upon an order signed by the two Friends above designated in addition to the treasurer and the Friends thus appointed shall serve in this capacity until others are appointed in their stead or until this minute is revoked.

Emeline H. Tuttle, a minister, and her son, Joseph E. Tuttle, members of this Meeting, having removed and settled within the limits of Indianapolis Monthly Meeting, state of Indiana, have presented a joint request for a removal certificate to that Monthly Meeting. This Meeting is united in granting their request and the clerk is directed to prepare a certificate, sign it on behalf of the Meeting and forward it as requested.

We appoint Anna R. Cranston and Elisha T. Read as a committee to prepare the annual statistical information called for by the Yearly Meeting and present same to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

J. S. Read
(8) Clerk for the evening

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fourth Month 27, 1905:-

The queries have been read at this time and also the annual report on the state of the church prepared by the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight which is approved by this Meeting and the clerk is directed to forward same to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Woonsocket, Fifth Month 11th. As our representatives to said Quarterly Meeting we appoint Job W. Steere, Merrick F. Walling, Avis B. Steere, Alice R. Cranston, Mary J. Smith and L. Isabel Read who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

The committee appointed last month to compile the annual statistics regarding our membership called for by the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings have presented their report which is ordered forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. The following is a copy:-

MEMBERSHIP.

1.	Number of Members last year,	93
2.	Additions by Birth,	None
3.	" " Request,	None
4.	" " Letter, None By mistake last year	1
5.	" " Certificate,	1
6.	Total Additions,	2
7.	Loss by Death,	2
8.	" " Disownment,	None
9.	" " Resignation,	None
10.	" " Discontinuance of names,	None
11.	" " Letter,	None
12.	" " Certificate,	None
13.	Total Loss,	2
14.	Number of Members this year,	93
15.	Net gain,	None
16.	Net Loss,	None

MISCELLANEOUS.

17.	Number of Households,	23
18.	" " Males,	39
19.	" " Females,	54
20.	" Under 21 years,	15
21.	" of Adult Members,	78
22.	" " Associate Members,	1
23.	" " Associates who have become Active,	None
24.	" " Resident Members,	60
25.	" " Non-Resident Members,	33
26.	" " Recorded Ministers, none resident, one non-resident,	1
27.	" " Members in College,	None
28.	" " Members Teaching,	4
29.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
30.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Nearly all

EDUCATIONAL

1	No. of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age	13
2	No. in school the past year	10
3	No. in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade	1
4	No. graduating from High Schools or Academies	None
5	No. graduating from College, and name of College	None
6	No. in College the past year	None
7	No. graduating from Professional Schools	None
8	No. of Friends engaged in teaching the past year	4

We appoint Josephine Todd, Anna H. Aldrich, Anna R. Cranston and Sylvester S. Aldrich as a committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends who may attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report the expense incurred to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.
(17) Elisha T. Read Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth Month 25, 1905:-

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended to their appointment.

The clerk of Indianapolis Monthly Meeting informs us that our removal certificate for Emeline H. and Joseph E. Tuttle has been received by that Meeting.

The committee of arrangements appointed last month to have charge of the entertainment of Friends at the Quarterly Meeting held here on the 11th instant report that the expense incurred was $23.55 which our treasurer is instructed to pay and draw on the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for the $20. allowed by that Meeting for this purpose.

The committee appointed in Fourth Month 1903 with power to sell and fix the price for a small section of the Friends burying ground at Mapleville in the town of Burrillville have presented their report which is accepted and the committee is discharged. The ~~recommendation~~ request made by the committee is ~~approved~~ granted and it is directed that the $50. received for this property together with an equal sum to be drawn from the accrued interest on the Burrillville Meeting House Fund be set aside as a separate permanent fund to be known as the Mapleville Cemetery Fund, the interest only to be used for the perpetual care of that cemetery. The treasurer is directed to deposit said fund in one of the local banks to be approved by the finance committee.

—Copy of Report.—

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

We, your committee appointed in Fourth Month 1903 to sell a portion of the burying land at Mapleville report that we have sold to Paul Thebault the south part of said lot containing six hundred and twenty eight (628) square feet more or less for the sum of fifty dollars which has been paid over to the treasurer of the Monthly Meeting. We would ask the Monthly Meeting to set aside the amount received for said land and enough more from accrued interest from the money received for the property recently sold at Mapleville to make a fund of one hundred dollars, the income to be used for perpetual care of the cemetery.

Signed — Job W. Steere
M. F. Walling
Committee

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.
(7) Elisha T. Read Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Sixth Month 29, 1905:-

We are informed that the $100., directed to be set aside last month to provide an income for the perpetual care of the Mapleville Friends Cemetery, has been deposited in the savings department of the National Union Bank.

J. Herbert Shedd and Sarah Marble, the former a non-member, present a communication informing the Monthly Meeting that they intend marriage with each other and asking that they may be left at liberty to accomplish the same in accordance with our Rules of Discipline. There being no objections presented by the overseers the Meeting decides to grant their request and they are accordingly left at liberty to accomplish their marriage at a meeting which is hereby appointed to be held this day at 2 o'clock P.M. at the residence of Phebe A. Marble in Union Village. We appoint Alice R. Cranston, Anna R. Cranston, William A. Marble and J. Russel Marble as our committee to attend said marriage, see that it is properly conducted, that a suitable certificate is prepared, signed and delivered to the clerk to be recorded, and report thereon to our next Meeting.

No further business appearing to claim our attention we conclude.

(9)

Elisha T. Read. Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Seventh Month 27, 1905:-

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Mary A. Battey, Arthur B. Farr, Sarah M. Shedd, Sylvester S. Aldrich and Anna W. Aldrich as our representatives to attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held in Bolton on Eighth Month 10th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting

The committee appointed last month to attend the marriage of J. Herbert Shedd and Sarah Marble report that they attended to their appointment and that the said marriage was accomplished in accordance with the requirements of our Rules of Discipline.

We appoint Anna W. Aldrich, Hannah T. Mowry, Sarah M. Shedd, Sylvester S. Aldrich and Arthur C. Pendleton as a committee to recommend to our next Monthly Meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices, which are subject to annual appointment, for the ensuing year.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(10)

Elisha T. Read. Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eighth Month 31, 1905:-

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except one.

The treasurer's annual report of receipts and expenditures, showing a balance in his hands at present of $20.99 has been read and accepted.

The finance committee have submitted the following report which is accepted and the recommendations made therein are approved:-

Report of Finance Committee.

To the Monthly Meeting:-

The finance committee would report that they have examined the accounts of the treasurer for the past year together with his vouchers for money expended and find the balance reported on hand of $20.99 to be correct.

We recommend that the exterior of the Woonsocket meeting house be painted this fall and in our estimate of probable expenses for the year the item of "Repairs" has been made large enough to provide for this. The total expenses as estimated are as follows which we recommend be raised in the usual manner:-

For Yearly & Quarterly Meetings	$90.
Janitor	60.
Fuel and Lighting	40.
Aid to Visiting Ministers	50.
Repairs	80.
Contingencies	60.
Total	$380.

Respectfully submitted,
Sylvester S. Aldrich
for Finance Committee.

The committee appointed last month to recommend a list of officers to serve the Meeting for the ensuing year have presented their report which is accepted and the officers named therein are appointed as follows:-

Clerk - Elisha T. Read.
Assistant Clerk - Arthur B. Farr.
Treasurer - James S. Read.
Caretakers - James S. Read, Arthur C. Pendleton, Moses G. Kelly, David B. Grover.
Relief Committee - Hannah T. Mowry, Mary A. Buttey, Mary Sweet.
Finance Committee - James S. Read, Hannah T. Mowry, Sylvester S. Aldrich.

Committee on East Blackstone Cemetery – Wm. C. Monroe, M.D., James C. Read, Moses G. Kelly.

Committee on Mapleville Cemetery – Job W. Steere.

George F. Varney having removed from the limits of this Meeting has presented his resignation of the office of correspondent which is accepted and the appointment of his successor is referred to a committee consisting of Anna R. Cranston, Anna H. Aldrich and Mary J. Smith with instructions to present a nomination for the position next month.

A communication from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting sending down certain advices from the Yearly Meeting is received and read. As requested therein we direct our treasurer to forward hereafter through the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting one half of our quota of Yearly Meeting expenses on the first of Eleventh Month and the balance on the first of Fifth Month in each year and inform this Meeting each time after the money has been forwarded. In relation to the request for a special collection on the second First Day in Tenth Month for the use of the committees of the Five Years Meeting amounting to at least two cents per member, it is directed that our treasurer send to the Yearly Meeting's treasurer the sum of $3. in place of the collection asked for.

Job W. Steere, committee on care of the Mapleville cemetery, presents a bill of $12. for cleaning and repairing head stones. As the income of the Mapleville Cemetery Fund will not be sufficient for some time to pay this bill our treasurer is directed to pay the same from the offerings for Meeting Expenses.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(12)

Elisha T. Read Clerk

Note. – The average attendance at the Sabbath morning meeting for the past year was 44. The average attendance of our members at Monthly Meeting for the same time was 11.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Ninth Month 28, 1905:-

Leander Fisher is appointed assistant clerk for the day.

We appoint Sarah Marble Shedd to the position of Monthly Meeting correspondent in place of George F. Varney, resigned, upon recommendation of the nominating committee to whom the matter was referred last month.

Elizabeth Johnston, a member of this Meeting, having removed and settled in Valley Falls, within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting has asked for a removal certificate to that Meeting. This Meeting is united in granting her request and the clerk is directed to prepare a certificate, sign it on behalf of the Meeting and forward it as requested.

A removal certificate has been received at this time from Bolton Monthly Meeting for Henry C. Babcock and wife, Dorcas H. Babcock, which is accepted by this Meeting and these Friends are thereby received into membership and fellowship with us.

Arthur Bridgham Farr, in a communication received at this time, informs the Meeting of his intention of marriage with Emma Bertha Paine, a non-member, at the residence of Charles W. Paine on the evening of Tenth Month 18th at 8 o'clock, and if the same be approved by the Meeting he asks that a committee be appointed to be present in order that the marriage may be conducted in accordance with our Rules of Discipline. There being no objections presented by the overseers the Meeting decides to grant his request and we therefore appoint a special meeting for the accomplishment of this marriage to be held at the place and on the date above mentioned. As our committee to attend the same, to see that it is properly conducted and that the necessary certificate is prepared, signed and delivered to the clerk for record, we appoint Elisha T. Read, L. Isabel Read, Sylvester S. Aldrich and Anna H. Aldrich who are requested to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
Sunday Service, 10.45 A. M.

THE WHITE CROSS QUARTETTE
RUTH B. LUDGATE, *Soprano* MARGUERITE B. EASTWOOD, *Contralto*
WILLIAM GIBSON, *Tenor* EARL M. PEARCE, *Bass*
FRANK L. STREETER, *Organist and Director*
EDWARD BENEDICT, *Solo Organist of Emery Majestic Theatre*

Morning Service, 10.45.

ORGAN PRELUDE

For the singing of the Hymns, please rise with the Choir

HYMN Italian Hymn

Come, thou almighty King,
Help us thy name to sing,
Help us to praise!
Father all glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come and reign o-ver us
Ancient of days!

Come, thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend;
Come, and thy people bless,
And give thy word success:
Spirit of holiness,
On us descent!

Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear,
In this glad hour:
Thou who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power!

To the great One and Three
Eternal praises be
Hence, evermore:
His sovereign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore!

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYER, by Dr. Ira W. Lebaron

DUO, "Sing, for the world rejoiceth" *Geibel*

PSALTER,

The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof;
The world, and they that dwell therein.

For he hath founded it upon the seas,
And established it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;
Who hath not lifted up his soul unto falsehood,
And hath not sworn deceitfully.

He shall receive the blessing from the Lord,
And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

This is the generation of them that seek him,
That seek thy face, O Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates;
And be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors:
And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of Glory?

The Lord strong and mighty,
The Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates;

Even lift them up, ye everlasting doors;

And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of hosts,
He is the King of glory.

Morning Service, 10.45.—*Continued.*

OFFERTORY, Anthem—"Holy art Thou" (Largo from "Xerxes") *Handel*
With Organ and Piano accompaniment

SERMON BY BISHOP EDWIN HOLT HUGHES

HYMN, "Coronation"

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him Lord of all,
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace
And crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall;
Go, spread your trophies at his feet
And crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all.

BENEDICTION, Dr. J. Edwin Lacount

DRESDEN AMEN *Nauman*

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Evening Service, 7.00.

REV. R. A. COLPITTS, *Presiding*

ORGAN RECITAL, 7:00 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.
EDWARD BENEDICT, *Organist at Emery Majestic Theatre*

HYMN, *Duke Street*

From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung,
Through every land, by every tongue.

In every land begin the song
To every land the strains belong;
In cheerful sounds all voices raise,
And fill the world with loudest praise.
Amen.

PRAYER

CHANT, "The Lord's Prayer" *Barnby*

DUO, "The wideness of God's Mercy" *Davis*

GLORIA PATRI

OFFERTORY, Anthem—"God of our Fathers" *Rossini*
("Inflammatus" from "Stabatmater")
Organ and Piano accompaniment

DOXOLOGY

ADDRESS BY REV. R. V. JOHNSON of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, from Washington, D. C.

HYMN, "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus" *Webb*

Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
Ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high his royal banner,
It must not suffer loss:
From victory unto victory
His army shall he lead,
Till every foe is vanquished
And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
The strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle,
The next the victor's song:
To him that overcometh,
A crown of life shall be;
He with the King of glory
Shall reign eternally.

BENEDICTION

AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE

We appoint Bertha V. Morse, Mary J. Smith and Elisha T. Read as a committee to cooperate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing for the station of elder the names of suitable Friends to succeed those whose terms will expire in Eleventh Month.

A letter of love and exhortation from our friend, Lydia A. Frye of South China, Maine, is received and read at this time.

A communication from the Young Peoples Society for Christian Endeavor connected with the Woonsocket Meeting is received expressing the interest of its members in the welfare of our First Day morning meeting and also expressing their willingness to take part in the vocal service of that meeting if agreeable to the Monthly Meeting. This Meeting is much gratified at the spirit of cooperation shown by our young Friends and their readiness for service and we urge them individually to be faithful in all our meetings in obeying the Spirit's leading.

Only a few of the horse sheds at Woonsocket having been utilized for a number of years, the caretakers are authorized to have taken down and removed all that are not likely to be needed in the future and thus save the Meeting the cost of keeping them in repair.

The matter of connecting the Woonsocket Meeting House with the city water supply has been brought up and considered and we appoint as a committee to have the work done, Elisha T. Read and Arthur C. Pendleton. The Christian Endeavor society having expressed the intention of assisting in defraying the expense they are invited to appoint one member to cooperate with this committee.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(11) Elisha T. Read Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Tenth Month 26, 1905:-

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Leander Fisher, Sylvester S. Aldrich, Anna H. Aldrich, Josephine Todd, Melita B. Fisher and Stella A. Mowry as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 9th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

We appoint Anna H. Aldrich, Josephine Todd, Anna R. Cranston, and Sylvester S. Aldrich as a committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends who may attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city. They are authorized to draw on our treasurer for an amount not to exceed $25. with which to defray the usual expenses.

The committee appointed last month to propose the names of suitable Friends for the station of elder present the following report which the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, as provided by the discipline, for the approval of that Meeting:-

-Copy of Report-

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

Your committee appointed last month to cooperate with a committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing the names of suitable Friends for the station of elder would report that we have conferred in relation to the matter and are united in recommending that Henry E. Babcock and Jennie Allyn be appointed for the ensuing term of three years in place of those whose terms will expire in Eleventh Month.

Woonsocket, R.I., Tenth Month 23, 1905.

Bertha V. Morse
Mary J. Smith
Elisha T. Read
Committee from Monthly Meeting.
Alice R. Cranston
Anna H. Aldrich
Committee from Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The committee appointed last month to attend the marriage of Arthur Bridgham Farr and Emma Bertha Paine report that they attended to their appointment and that the same was duly accomplished in accordance with our Rules of Discipline and the laws of the state.

The following report is received from the committee appointed to have the city water brought into the meeting house which is accepted and the judgement of the committee is approved:-

-Copy of Report.-

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

Your committee, appointed last month to have the meeting house connected with the city water supply, would report that they have investigated the matter in connection with Sylvester S. Aldrich who was appointed by the Christian Endeavor society to act with us and we have found that the initial cost will be about $140., exclusive of cost of a cesspool, a much larger sum than we should recommend the Meeting to incur at this time. We have, however, decided to put in a sink with suitable drainage, if the Meeting approves, and would recommend that for the present the different church organizations which may be serving collations pay a reasonable sum for having the necessary water brought to the meeting house.

Elisha T. Read
for the Committee.

On account of the removal of George F. Varney, an overseer and trustee, and the inability of some other members of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to attend its regular meetings, it is decided to increase the number of overseers and trustees by the appointment of an additional member whose term shall expire in 1907 at the same time as the terms of the present members. Leander Fisher, James S. Read and Josephine Todd are appointed to nominate a suitable Friend for the position and report next month.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(8)

Elisha T. Read, Clerk

On account of the small number present there was no meeting held on Eleventh Month 30, 1905, the consideration of all business being deferred till the next regular meeting.

Elisha T. Read, clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Twelfth Month, 28, 1905:-

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except one.

The committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends at the recent Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment and that the expense incurred was $20.39, which has been paid by the treasurer.

The report of the committee proposing the names of Henry E. Babcock and Jennie Allyn for the station of elder which was presented at our last meeting and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been returned with the approval of that Meeting endorsed thereon. This Meeting being now at liberty to proceed in the matter concludes to accept the report and appoints the Friends named therein as elders for the regular term of three years dating from Eleventh Month.

The recorder of Providence Monthly Meeting informs us that Elizabeth Johnston, who was granted a removal certificate in Ninth Month, has been received as a member of that Meeting.

A communication from Deborah P. Atherton, clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, received at this time, informs us that said Meeting has decided to raise $200. for its use the ensuing year and that our quota of the same is 44% or $88. which our treasurer is directed to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting in two installments in accordance with permanent instructions given him in Eighth Month, 1905.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to nominate an additional overseer and trustee present the name of Sarah Marble Shedd, which being satisfactory to the Meeting she is accordingly appointed to serve until the next regular election of these officers in 1907.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

[illegible] Elisha T. Read Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, First Month 25, 1906:-

In the absence of the clerk, Arthur B. Farr is appointed clerk for the evening.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint James S. Read, Leander Fisher, Sylvester S. Aldrich, Anna H. Aldrich and Dorcas H. Babcock as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Worcester, Second Month 8. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(5) Arthur B. Farr,
Clerk for the evening.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Second Month 22, 1906:-

In the absence of the clerk, Arthur B. Farr is appointed clerk for the evening.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except two.

The following communication from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in relation to the formal recognition of the gift in the ministry of Leander Fisher has been received and considered:-

-Copy.-

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends:-

The subject of recognizing the gift in the ministry of Leander Fisher having been referred to this meeting by Smithfield Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and having been carefully considered, we are united in recommending that the Monthly Meeting recognize his gift.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Worcester, Second Month 7, 1906. Deborah P. Atherton, Clerk.

This Meeting is united in favor of the proposed action and the matter is now referred to the next Quarterly Meeting in Fifth Month for its concurrence therein.

A communication is received from Marcus M. Aldrich of Mendon, Mass., calling our attention to the neglected condition of the Friends burying ground in that town, which he says belongs to this Monthly Meeting, and asking if a permanent fund cannot be raised and set aside large enough so that the income will be sufficient to care for the same in the future. The matter is duly considered and we appoint Sylvester S. Aldrich to investigate the title to this property with a view to determining the responsibility of this Meeting in the matter.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr,
(14) Clerk for the evening.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Third Month 29, 1906:-

In the absence of the clerk, Arthur B. Farr is appointed clerk for the evening.

Sylvester S. Aldrich, who was appointed last month to make an investigation to determine whether this Meeting is responsible for the care of the Friends burying ground at Mendon reports that he has been unable to look up the record of title at Worcester, Mass. but from information derived from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting in the years 1850-1853 he is of the opinion that this Meeting has no responsibility in the matter. We therefore conclude to refer the matter to the Quarterly Meeting for its action thereon.

We appoint Elisha T. Read and Anna R. Cranston as a committee to prepare the annual statistical information called for by the Yearly Meeting and present same to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr,
Clerk for the evening.

(7)

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fourth Month 26, 1906:-

The queries have been read at this time and also the annual report on the state of the church received from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight which is approved by this Meeting and the clerk is directed to forward the same to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Worcester, Fifth Month 10th. As our representatives to said Quarterly Meeting we appoint Henry E. Babcock, Leander Fisher, Mary A. Battey, Sarah Marble Shedd and Dorcas H. Babcock who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

The committee appointed last month to compile the annual statistics regarding our membership called for by the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings have presented their report which is accepted and ordered to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. The following is a copy:-

MEMBERSHIP.

1.	Number of Members last year,	93
2.	Additions by Birth,	None
3.	“ “ Request,	None
4.	“ “ Letter,	None
5.	“ “ Certificate,	2
6.	Total Additions,	2
7.	Loss by Death,	4
8.	“ “ Disownment,	None
9.	“ “ Resignation,	None
10.	“ “ Discontinuance of names,	None
11.	“ “ Letter,	None
12.	“ “ Certificate,	3
13.	Total Loss,	7
14.	Number of Members this year,	88
15.	Net Gain,	None
16.	Net Loss,	5

MISCELLANEOUS.

17.	Number of Males,	37
18.	“ “ Females,	51
19.	“ under 21 years,	15
20.	“ of Adult Members,	73
21.	“ “ Associate Members,	1
22.	“ “ Associates who have become Active,	None
23.	“ “ Resident Members,	56
24.	“ “ Non-Resident Members,	32
25.	“ “ Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident,	None
26.	“ “ Members in College,	None
27.	“ “ Members Teaching,	3
28.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
29.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	14
2.	“ in school the past year,	11
3.	“ in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	1
4.	“ graduating from High Schools or Academies,	None
5.	“ graduating from College, and name of College,	None
6.	Number in College the past year,	None
7.	“ graduating from Professional Schools,	None
8.	“ of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	3

We appoint Elisha T. Read as a committee to ascertain the cost of grading the westerly corner of the cemetery at Woonsocket made desirable by the recent grading of the highway at that point and report the probable cost thereof to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(7)

Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth Month 31st 1906:-

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended to their appointment.

A communication from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting informs us that the judgment of this Meeting in acknowledging the gift in the ministry of Leander Fisher has received the concurrence of the Quarterly Meeting and, all requirements of the Discipline in such cases having now been complied with, it is directed that his name be duly recorded as a minister of the Gospel.

Elisha T. Read, who was appointed last month to ascertain the cost of grading a portion of the cemetery at Woonsocket bordering upon the highway, reports that $70. is the estimated cost of the work which includes the expense of removing the fence and replacing the same after the grading is done. The report is satisfactory to the Meeting and Elisha T. Read is directed to have the work done. For the expense incurred our treasurer is directed to draw from the accrued interest on such trust funds as may be properly used for this purpose.

No further business appearing to claim our attention we conclude.
(11) Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Sixth Month 28th 1906:-

There being no business to claim our attention at this time we conclude.
(5) Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 26, 1906:-

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Alice R. Cranston, Mary A. Battey, Anna R. Cranston, Henry E. Babcock and Job W. Steere as our representatives to attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held in Bolton on Eighth Month 9th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

We appoint Mabel A. Thayer, Anna R. Cranston and Henry E. Babcock as a committee to recommend to our next Monthly Meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices, which are subject to annual appointments, for the ensuing year.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(8) Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eighth Month 30, 1906:-

Three of our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment.

Our treasurer has submitted a summary of receipts and expenditures for the past year, showing a balance on hand at present of $13.55, which has been read and accepted. There being no report at hand from the finance committee they are instructed to report next month and to consider in the meantime whether or not a change from our present plan of raising funds might not be desirable.

The following communication from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting is received and read:-

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting:
The attention of the Monthly Meeting is called to minute No. 6

Report of Treasurer of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends for Year Ending Eighth Month 29, 1906.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Eighth Month 28, 1905	$20.99
Received for Meeting Expenses from apportionment	342.50
" other contributions for Meeting Expenses	102.88
" offerings for Y. M. Evangelistic Committee	6.25
" " " " Board of Foreign Missions	9.36
" " " " Committee on Western Indians	27.50
" " " " " " Bible Schools	.35
" " " " " " Suppression of the Liquor Traffic	.50
" offerings for General Fund	2.50
" " " Woonsocket Hospital	50.00
" " " " Day Nursery	5.00
" interest on Hannah Southwick bequest	70.00
Total	$637.83

Expenditures.

Paid Yearly and Quarterly Meeting apportionment	$88.00
" for Quarterly Meeting dinner in Eleventh Month	20.39
" " Janitor	50.00
" " Fuel	28.50
" " Lighting	14.28
" Leander Fisher	180.00
" Visiting Ministers	10.00
" for work in Woonsocket Cemetery	5.85
" " " " Mapleville Cemetery	13.50
" " painting exterior Woonsocket Meeting House	72.60
" W. E. Hope for laying drain	24.00
" Woonsocket Hospital amount of offerings	50.00
" Woon. Day Nursery " " "	5.00
" Charles E. Cook for printing	5.75
" Charles H. Darling for sink	3.50
" Elisha T. Read for postage and sundry expenses	1.55
" John H. Meader for Five Years Meeting	3.00
" Y. M. Evangelistic Committee	8.25
" " Board of Foreign Missions	6.66
" " Committee on Western Indians	29.00
" " " " Bible Schools	1.00
" " " " Suppression of Liquor Traffic	2.45
" " " " Education	1.00
Balance on hand Eighth Month 29, 1906	13.55
Total	$637.83

J. S. Read Treasurer.

of the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting held in Sixth Month 1906 in relation to sending in reports promptly and also to interpretations of Discipline as found in minutes No's 10 and 30, and to the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a collection be taken for the use of committees of the Five Years Meeting. (See p. 65 of printed minutes.)

Sarah Marble Shedd, Clerk.

The committee appointed last month to recommend a list of officers to serve the Meeting for the ensuing year have presented their report which is accepted and the officers named therein are appointed as follows:—

Clerk, Elisha T. Read.

Assistant Clerk, Arthur B. Farr.

Treasurer, James S. Read.

Correspondent, Sarah Marble Shedd.

Caretakers, James S. Read, Arthur C. Pendleton, Moses G. Kelly, David B. Grover.

Relief Committee, Hannah T. Mowry, Mary A. Battey, Mary Sweet.

Finance Committee, James S. Read, Hannah T. Mowry, Henry E. Babcock.

Committee on Care of East Blackstone Cemetery, William C. Monroe, M.D., James S. Read, Moses G. Kelly.

Committee on Care of Mapleville Cemetery, Job W. Steere.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(6)

Elisha T. Read Clerk.

Note.— The average attendance at the Sabbath morning meeting for the past year was 34. The average attendance of our members at Monthly Meeting for the same time was 9.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Ninth Month 27, 1906:-

Both clerk and assistant clerk being absent Arthur C. Pendleton was appointed clerk for the day.

The Meeting then adjourned to Ninth Month 29 at 2:30 P.M.

Arthur C Pendleton
Clerk for the day.

Ninth Month 29, 1906:-
The Meeting assembled at 2:30 P.M. according to adjournment.

The finance committee which omitted to send in a report last month submit the following report which is satisfactory to the Meeting and the committee is directed to apportion the $400. needed for the coming year's expenses in the usual manner.

Report of Finance Committee.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

The accounts of the treasurer for the past year have been duly examined and found correct with proper vouchers for all money expended.

We find that the actual expense of maintaining the Meeting for the past three years has averaged about $490. per year. Of this amount about $90. per year has been contributed by non-members through our monthly collections leaving $400. to be raised by apportionment among our members. The same amount will doubtless be needed for the ensuing year.

As the method now in vogue of raising our funds appears to be giving general satisfaction we would not advise any change at this time.

J. S. Read
H. T. Mowry
H. E. Babcock
Finance Committee.

We appoint Anna R. Cranston, Sarah Marble Shedd and Elisha T. Read as a committee to cooperate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing for the station of elder the names of suitable Friends to succeed those whose terms will expire in Eleventh Month.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.
(9) Elisha T. Read Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Tenth Month 25, 1906:-

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Henry C. Babcock, Mary J. Smith, L. Isabel Read, Henrick F. Walling, Mary A. Battey and Dorcas H. Babcock as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 8th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

We appoint Anna R. Cranston, Josephine Todd, Bertha V. Morse, Mary J. Smith and Sarah Marble Shedd as a committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends who may attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city. They are authorized to draw on the treasurer for an amount not to exceed $25. with which to defray the usual expenses.

The committee appointed last month to propose the names of suitable Friends for the station of elder present the following report which the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, as provided in the Discipline, for the approval of that Meeting:-

-Copy of Report-

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

Your committee appointed last month to cooperate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing the names of suitable Friends for the station of elder would report that we have conferred in relation to the matter and are united in recommending that James S. Read be reappointed, and that Dorcas H. Babcock be appointed to that station for the ensuing term of three years, the latter in place of Avis B. Steere, deceased.

Woonsocket, R.I., Tenth Month 23, 1906

Elisha T. Read
Anna R. Cranston
Sarah Marble Shedd
Com. from Monthly Meeting

Mary A. Battey
Hannah T. Mowry
Com. from Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

David B. Grover of Mansfield Meeting informs us that a brother in that Meeting is in need of assistance and the relief committee is instructed to investigate the case and to render such temporary aid as is needed and report on the situation next month for further instructions.

Leander Fisher, an elder whose term would expire in 1907, having been recorded as a minister in Fifth Month last, sends in his resignation of the first named office which is accepted, the Meeting concluding that it was not the intent of the Discipline that these two positions should be held by one person at the same time. It is decided to allow the vacancy thus created to remain unfilled for the present.

We appoint Leander Fisher, Arthur B. Farr and Elisha T. Read as a committee to arrange for a meeting of some nature to be held on the evening before Quarterly Meeting.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.
(7) Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 29, 1906:-

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except one.

The report of the committee proposing the names of James S. Read and Dorcas H. Babcock for the station of elder which was presented at our last meeting and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been returned with the approval of that Meeting endorsed thereon. This Meeting being now at liberty to proceed in the matter concludes to accept the report and appoints the Friends named therein as elders for the ensuing term of three years.

The committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends at the recent Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment and that the expense incurred was $20.65 which has been paid by the treasurer.

We are informed by the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting that said Meeting has decided to raise $200. for its use the ensuing year and that our proportion of the same is 44% or $88. which our treasurer is directed to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting in two installments in accordance with instructions given him in Eighth Month 1905.

We are also informed that it is the sense of the Quarterly Meeting that Monthly Meetings may be held in private homes when thought desirable.

The Quarterly Meeting, to whom was referred in Third Month last the matter of responsibility for the care of the old Friends burying ground at Mendon, Mass., has sent down its conclusion in the matter as follows:-

Extract from Quarterly Meeting Minutes.

The committee appointed last Fifth Month to look into the matter of the Friends burying ground in Mendon made the following report:-
"We have attended to our appointment and have viewed the premises and are of the opinion from what we can learn by inquiry of old residents that the property belongs to Smithfield Monthly Meeting".

The report of the committee was accepted and the committee discharged and the matter was referred back to Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

The same has received our consideration and we conclude to appoint Thomas E. Burns as a committee on the care of this property until other arrangements can be perfected for its perpetual care.

The relief committee report that they have investigated the call for assistance from Mansfield referred to them last month and that there appears to be no immediate need of pecuniary assistance.

The committee to arrange for a public meeting the night before Quarterly Meeting reported that a gospel meeting was held addressed by Mary E. Miars of Lynn, Mass., and that her company and services were very acceptable.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(7) Elisha T. Read, Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Twelfth Month 27, 1906:-

A request for church membership is received at this time from Louise A. Edwards together with a communication from the Pastoral Committee recommending that her request be granted. After due consideration the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee is approved and the said Louise A. Edwards is received into full membership and fellowship with us.

No further business appearing to claim our attention we conclude.

(8.) Elisha T. Read, Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, First Month 31, 1907:-

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Leander Fisher, James S. Read, Mary J. Smith, Sarah Marble Shedd and Henry E. Babcock as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Worcester, Second Month 14. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

A request for church membership is received at this time from Jennie G. Arnold together with a communication from the Pastoral Committee recommending that her request be granted. After due consideration the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee is approved and the said Jennie G. Arnold is received into full membership and fellowship with us.

The resignation of Thomas W. Steere as a member of the Monthly Meeting is received and read with the request that it be accepted without reference to any committee which request is complied with and the resignation is accepted.

Rev. A. B. Cristy, superintendent of the Rhode Island Temperance League, informed the Meeting that the League has received from our members during 1906 offerings amounting to $36.80 toward carrying on the work.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.
(V) Elisha T. Read, Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Monthly of Friends held at Woonsocket, Second Month 28th, 1907:-

Adjourned to meet one week from date at the usual time and place.

Arthur B. Farr,
Ass't Clerk

Third Month 7, 1907:-
On account of the small attendance all business is deferred until the next regular meeting.
Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Third Month 28, 1907:-

We are informed that two of our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting attended to their appointment.

Sylvester S. Aldrich and wife, Anna H. Aldrich, members of this Meeting, having for some time past resided within the limits of Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting, state of Iowa, request a removal certificate to that Meeting for themselves and their minor children, Henry Howard Aldrich, Rachel Desire Aldrich and Walter Seward Aldrich. This Meeting is united in granting their request and the clerk is directed to prepare a certificate, sign it on behalf of the Meeting and forward it as requested.

We appoint Elisha T. Read and Anna R. Cranston as a committee to prepare the annual statistical information called for by the Yearly Meeting and present same to our next Monthly Meeting.

The attention of the Meeting being called to the fact that the fence surrounding the cemetery at Woonsocket has been undermined in two places because of excavations made by owners of adjoining land, the clerk is appointed a committee to interview the owners of said land and see if they will take steps to restore our fence to its former position.

We appoint Mabel A. Thayer Alice R. Cranston and Mary J. Smith as a committee to interview our membership to ascertain if any other time for holding our Monthly Meetings would be more satisfactory and result in a larger attendance. A report on this matter is requested at our next Meeting.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.
(10) Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fourth Month 25, 1907:-

The queries have been read at this time and also the annual report on the state of the church received from the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight which is approved by this Meeting and the clerk is directed to forward the same to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Bolton, Fifth Month 9th. As our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting we appoint Mary A. Buttey, Stella A. Mowry, Leander Fisher, Anna R. Cranston and Sarah Marble Shedd who are desired to attend to their appointment and report next month.

The committee appointed last month to compile the annual statistics regarding our membership called for by the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings have presented their report which is accepted and ordered forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. The following is a copy:-

MEMBERSHIP. 3d Mo. 1st. 1907.

1.	Number of Members last year,	88
2.	Additions by Birth,	0
3.	“ “ Request,	2
4.	“ “ Letter,	0
5.	“ “ Certificate,	0
6.	Total Additions,	2
7.	Loss by Death,	5
8.	“ “ Disownment,	0
9.	“ “ Resignation,	1
10.	“ “ Discontinuance of names,	0
11.	“ “ Letter,	0
12.	“ “ Certificate,	0
13.	Total Loss,	6
14.	Number of Members this year,	84
15.	Net Gain,	0
16.	Net Loss,	4

MISCELLANEOUS.

17.	Number of Males,	34
18.	“ “ Females,	50
19.	“ under 21 years,	16
20.	“ of Adult Members,	68
21.	“ “ Associate Members,	1
22.	“ “ Associates who have become Active,	0
23.	“ “ Resident Members,	56
24.	“ “ Non-Resident Members,	28
25.	“ “ Recorded Ministers, 1 resident, — non-resident,	1
26.	“ “ Members in College,	0
27.	“ “ Members Teaching,	2
28.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
29.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	14
2.	“ in school the past year,	10
3.	“ in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	1
4.	“ graduating from High Schools or Academies,	0
5.	“ graduating from College, and name of College,	0
6.	Number in College the past year,	0
7.	“ graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8.	“ of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	2

The clerk of Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting informs us that the removal certificate given to Sylvester S. Aldrich and family has been received and accepted by that Meeting.

The committee appointed last month to interview our members in relation to changing the time of holding our Monthly Meetings report that "the majority of the members favor a change from Fifth Day to Seventh Day afternoon." After due consideration of the matter it is decided to abandon the present plan of meeting on the last Fifth Day at 11 A.M. for six months in the year and at 7 P.M. for the other six months and to meet in the future on the last Seventh Day in each month at 2:30 o'clock P.M. throughout the entire year. The change to take effect when approved by the Quarterly Meeting.

The clerk reports that he has notified Edward C. Ramette and Laurent Breault, owners of land adjoining the cemetery, of the undermining of the cemetery fence and that they have promised to give the matter their attention.

We appoint Gilbert O. Steere and Merrick F. Walling as a committee on the Mapleville cemetery in place of Job W. Steere, deceased, to serve for the balance of the year.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(8) Elisha T. Read Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth Month 30, 1907:-

We are informed that only one of our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting at Bolton was enabled to be present.

The clerk of the Quarterly Meeting informs us that our action in changing the time of holding our Monthly Meeting was approved by that Meeting and in accordance with the decision of last month our meetings hereafter will be held on the last Seventh Day in each month at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

Thomas E. Barnes who was appointed in Eleventh Month last as a committee on the old burying ground at Mendon has sent in a communication stating that he has talked with one of the old residents of Mendon in relation to a proposition to raise a fund of $100. and turn it over to the town to provide an income for the perpetual care of this property and it was the opinion of the resident referred to that it would not only be impossible to raise the money in Mendon but that the town would decline to accept such a trust fund even if the money was raised elsewhere. After due consideration this Meeting decides to allow not exceeding $3. for the care of this burying ground for the current year and the clerk is directed to arrange, if possible, with Marcus M. Aldrich of Mendon to have the work done. Thomas E. Barnes is released from further care in the matter.

We appoint Henry E. Babcock to countersign all orders for the withdrawal of interest on the several trust funds belonging to the Monthly Meeting in place of Sylvester S. Aldrich, removed. The former to serve with Arthur B. Farr who was appointed Third Month 30, 1905, until the Meeting shall direct otherwise.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(9) Elisha T. Read, Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket. Sixth Month 29, 1907:-

There being no business to claim our attention at this time we conclude.

(10) Elisha T. Read Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 27, 1907:-

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint James S. Read, Mary J. Smith, Henry E. Babcock, Sarah Marble Shedd, Anna R. Cranston and Mary A. Battey as our representatives to attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held in

Bolton on Eighth Month 8th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

We appoint Bertha V. Morse, Leander Fisher and Mary J. Smith as a nominating committee to recommend to our next Monthly Meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices that are subject to annual appointment for the ensuing year and also to nominate eight Friends to serve as overseers and trustees for the ensuing term of three years.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(S) Elisha T. Read Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eighth Month 31, 1907:-

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended to their appointment.

A communication is received from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting informing us that "Our Monthly Meetings are directed to take a collection on the second First Day in Tenth Month for the use of the Five Years Meeting and if the amount collected is not equal to two cents per member the next Monthly Meeting shall make up the amount and the whole shall be forwarded to the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting". This matter is referred to our finance committee with instructions to have the collection taken as requested.

Our treasurer has submitted a summary of receipts and expenditures for the past year, showing a balance on hand of $19.42 which is read and accepted.

The following report of the finance committee is read and accepted and the committee is directed to embody the substance of its report in the annual appeal for offerings to be mailed to the members:-

Report of Treasurer of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends for Year Ending Eighth Month 31, 1907.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Eighth Month 29, 1906	$13.55
Received for Meeting Expenses from Apportionment	316.75
" other contributions for Meeting Expenses	88.54
" offerings for Y.M. Evangelistic Committee	.85
" " " " Board of Foreign Missions	9.10
" " " " Committee on Western Indians	6.10
" " " " " " Bible Schools	.15
" " " " " " Suppression of the Liquor Traffic	1.00
" " " Woonsocket Hospital	42.50
" of Job W. Steere for stove sold	2.00
" interest from Abby M. Harris Fund	50.00
" " " Caroline & Rebecca Brown Fund	50.00
Total	$580.54

Expenditures.

Paid Yearly & Quarterly Meeting Apportionment	$88.00
" for Quarterly Meeting dinner in Eleventh Month	20.65
" Janitor	60.00
" for Fuel	14.50
" " Lighting	14.79
" Leander Fisher	195.00
" Visiting Ministers	8.00
" for care of Woonsocket Cemetery	23.00
" " Insurance	52.12
" Woonsocket Hospital amount of offerings	42.50
" A. C. Pendleton for printing	2.50
" Deborah P. Atherton for account book	1.50
" Elisha T. Read for postage and envelopes	2.77
" Y. M. Evangelistic Committee	3.79
" " Board of Foreign Missions	15.00
" " Committee on Western Indians	13.00
" " " " Bible Schools	1.00
" " " " Suppression of the Liquor Traffic	1.00
" John H. Meader for Five Years Meeting	2.00
Balance on hand Eighth Month 31, 1907	19.42
Total	$580.54

J. S. Read
Treasurer.

Report of Finance Committee.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

We have examined the accounts of the treasurer for the past year and find proper vouchers for all expenditures and a balance on hand due the Monthly Meeting of $19.42.

The account shows that $100. was received from interest on our trust funds, about one half of which was needed for insuring the Meeting property for a five years term and the balance was used to make up a deficit on our ordinary expenses which our contributions failed to provide for. Our ordinary expenses vary but little from year to year but a gradual decrease in our offerings is noticed and we would urge those who feel able to pay something in addition to their quota to do so and thus help make up the revenue that has been lost by removals from our membership and congregation.

Hannah T. Mowry
Henry E. Babcock
Finance Committee.

We appoint Mary J. Smith and Bertha V. Morse as a committee to interest the young people and children in the support of the church and to furnish with envelopes all who would like to become regular contributors.

The nominating committee present the following report which is accepted and the Friends named therein are elected to the positions recommended, the overseers for a term of three years:-

Clerk - Elisha T. Read.
Assistant Clerk - Arthur B. Farr
Treasurer - James S. Read.
Correspondent - Sarah Marble Shedd
Overseers and Trustees - Alice R. Cranston, Hannah T. Mowry, Henrich F. Walling, Arthur B. Farr, Sarah Marble Shedd, Mary J. Smith, Anna R. Cranston, Bertha V. Morse.
Caretakers - James S. Read, Arthur C. Pendleton, Moses G. Kelly, David B. Grover.
Relief Committee - Hannah T. Mowry, Mary A. Buttey Mary Sweet.
Finance Committee - James S. Read, Hannah T. Mowry, Henry E. Babcock.

Committee on East Blackstone Cemetery - William C. Monroe, M.D., James S. Read, Moses G. Kelly.

Committee on Mapleville Cemetery - Gilbert D. Steere, Merrick F. Walling.

Committee on Woonsocket Cemetery - Elisha T. Read

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(16) Elisha T. Read Clerk

Note - The average attendance at our Sabbath morning meeting for the past year was 27. The average attendance of our members at Monthly Meeting for the same time was 8.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Ninth Month 28, 1907:-

We appoint Josephine Todd, Bertha V. Morse and Arthur B. Farr as a committee to cooperate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing for the station of elder the names of suitable Friends to serve for the usual term of three years.

The committee appointed in Fourth Month 1906 to grade a portion of the cemetery at Woonsocket bordering on the highway reports that after long delays occasioned by negotiations with the city highway department and other persons the work has been accomplished and the fence replaced in position. The expense was $47., instead of $70. which was the estimated cost, and that amount has been drawn from the accrued interest on the Abby M. Harris Fund. The report was accepted and the committee continued with instructions to set out a row of trees along the highway replacing those which were cut down.

The committee on the Woonsocket cemetery is authorized to have the pine trees on the grounds cut down and sold and to use the proceeds in painting the fence or in otherwise improving the grounds.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(12) Elisha T. Read Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Tenth Month 26, 1907:-

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Elizabeth W. Brown, Merrick F. Walling, Arabella Walling, Henry E. Babcock, Alice R. Cranston and Mary J. Smith as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 14th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Anna R. Cranston, Josephine Todd, Bertha V. Morse, Mary J. Smith, Sarah Marble Shedd and Susan E. Ballou as a committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends who may attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city. They are desired to attend to their appointment and are authorized to draw on our treasurer for the expenses incurred.

The committee appointed last month to propose the names of suitable Friends for the station of elder present the following report which the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, as provided in the Discipline, for the approval of that Meeting:

-Copy of Report-

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

Your committee appointed last month to cooperate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing the names of suitable Friends for the station of elder would report that we have conferred in relation to the matter and are united in recommending that Mary A. Battey be reappointed for the ensuing term of three years and that no additional appointment be made at this time.

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Arthur R. Farr
Bertha V. Morse
Josephine Todd
Committee from Monthly Meeting
James S. Reade
Alice K. Cranston
Committee from Meeting on Ministry
and Oversight.

A request for church membership is received at this time from Emma M. Almy who also makes a similar request in behalf of her minor daughter, Hazel G. The same is accompanied by a communication from the Pastoral Committee recommending that her own request be granted and that her daughter be received as an associate member. After due consideration the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee is approved and the said Emma M. Almy is received into full membership with us and the said Hazel G. Almy is received as an associate member.

A request for church membership is received at this time from Alzada T. Aldrich and Bertha E. Aldrich accompanied by a communication from the Pastoral Committee recommending that their request be granted. After due consideration the recommendation of the committee is approved and the said Alzada T. Aldrich and Bertha E. Aldrich are accordingly received into full membership and fellowship with us.

We appoint Elisha T. Reade as a committee to secure a speaker for a public meeting to be held on the evening before the Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Elisha T. Reade Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 30, 1907:-

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The report of the committee proposing the name of Mary A. Battey for the station of elder which was presented at our last meeting and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been returned with a minute of approval from that Meeting. This Meeting being now at liberty to proceed in the matter concludes to accept the report and to reappoint the Friend named therein as an elder for the ensuing term of three years.

The committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends at the recent Quarterly Meeting report that they attended to their appointment and that the expense incurred was $18.80 which has been paid by the treasurer.

We are informed by the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting that the said Meeting has decided to raise $200. for its use the ensuing year and that our proportion of the same is 44% or $88. which our treasurer is directed to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting in two installments in accordance with instructions given him in Eighth Month, 1905.

The committee appointed to secure a speaker for the night before Quarterly Meeting reported that Oscar Moon of Fall River, Mass. was invited and that he responded and gave a sermon that was enjoyed by the small number present.

The matter of cutting down the pine trees in the Woonsocket cemetery which the committee was authorized to have done in Ninth Month has been reconsidered at this time and it is the sense of the Meeting that instead of removing all of the pines there should be a careful thinning out of the less desirable trees on the grounds regardless of their kind.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
(7)
Elisha T. Reade Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Twelfth Month 28, 1907:-

A communication from Rev. A. B. Cristy, superintendent of the Rhode Island Temperance League, contains the information that the League has received from our members and attenders at our meetings for worship for the year ending Twelfth Month 1st, offerings amounting to $45. toward carrying on its work.

No business appearing to claim our attention at this time we conclude.

(13) Elisha T. Read Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, First Month 25, 1908:-

In the absence of the clerk, Arthur B. Farr is appointed clerk for the day.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Henry E. Babcock, Dorcas H. Babcock, Leander Fisher, Anna R. Cranston, James S. Read and Hannah T. Mowry as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Worcester, Second Month 13th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr,
(5) Clerk for the day.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Second Month 29, 1908:-

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except two.

At the request of Carrie W. Steere (now Woodford) who informs us that she is a member of a church in Brooklyn, N.Y., of another denomination, it is decided to drop her name from our roll of members.

It is recommended that our members contribute to the extent of $25. toward the necessary expenses of the union evangelistic services being held in Woonsocket from Second Month 27 to Third Month 11, inclusive, by Frank Granstaff and O. F. Pugh from J. Wilbur Chapman's corps of workers. Arthur B. Farr, as our representative on the union finance committee will receive contributions for this purpose.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(7) Elisha T. Read, Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Third Month 28, 1908:-

We appoint Elisha T. Read and Anna R. Cranston as a committee to prepare the annual statistical information called for by the Yearly Meeting and present same to our next Monthly Meeting.

We appoint Anna R. Cranston and Hannah T. Mowry as a committee to consider the matter of procuring a new carpet for the main audience room. They are desired to ascertain the probable cost of the same and what funds may be available for the purpose and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

(8) Elisha T. Read Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fourth Month 25, 1908:-

The queries have been read at this time and also the annual report on the state of the church received from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight which is approved by this Meeting and the clerk is directed to forward same to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Woonsocket, Fifth Month 14th. As our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting we appoint Sarah Marble Shedd, Josephine Todd, Alice R. Cranston, Elisha T. Read, Arthur B. Farr and Bertha V. Morse who are desired to attend to their appointment and report next month.

The committee appointed last month to compile the annual statistics regarding our membership called for by the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings have presented their report which is accepted and ordered forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. The following is a copy:-

MEMBERSHIP.

1. Number of Members last year,	84
2. Additions by Birth,	0
3. " " Request,	4
4. " " Letter,	0
5. " " Certificate,	0
6. Total Additions,	4
7. Loss by Death,	1
8. " " Disownment,	0
9. " " Resignation,	0
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	1
11. " " Letter,	0
12. " " Certificate,	5
13. Total Loss,	7
14. Number of Members this year,	81
15. Net Gain,	0
16. Net Loss,	3

MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Number of Males,	31
18. " " Females,	50
19. " under 21 years,	12
20. " of Adult Members,	69
21. " " Associate Members,	2
22. " " Associates who have become Active,	0
23. " " Resident Members,	54
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	27
25. " " Recorded Ministers, 1 resident, none non-resident,	1
26. " " Members in College,	0
27. " " Members Teaching,	2
28. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
29. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	12
2.	" in school the past year,	9
3.	" in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	2
4.	" graduating from High Schools or Academies,	0
5.	" graduating from College, and name of College,	0
6.	Number in College the past year,	0
7.	" graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8.	" of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	2

The committee appointed last month to consider the matter of a new carpet present the following report:-

Copy.

Your committee appointed to consider the matter of procuring a new carpet would report that an ingrain carpet of similar quality to the one that now covers the aisles and platform of the main audience room can be obtained for not exceeding $70. and it is believed that the Christian Endeavor society will contribute the greater part of this amount, although no offer of the money has been made. We believe that the present carpet can be repaired at little cost so as to last two or three years longer.

Respectfully submitted,
Anna R. Cranston
Hannah P. Morey

After a general discussion of the subject the committee is continued with authority to have a new carpet laid if the money can be obtained from sources outside the Meeting treasury. The committee is also authorized to have the meeting house thoroughly cleaned before the Quarterly Meeting and to have the old carpet cleaned and used on the stairway and elsewhere as may seem desirable. The are also authorized to have the crickets repaired.

We appoint Anna R. Cranston, Mary J. Smith, Bertha V. Morse, Susan E. Ballou and Dora E. Aldrich as a committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends who may attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city. They are desired to attend to their appointment and are authorized to call on our treasurer for the expenses incurred. Our treasurer is instructed to draw on the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for the $20. allowed by that Meeting for such expenses every Fifth Month or for so much thereof as may be needed.

It is decided not to arrange for any meeting on the evening before Quarterly Meeting as the attendance in the past has been so small.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(10) Elisha T. Read Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth Month 30, 1908:-

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended to their appointment except one.

No reports being at hand from the committees appointed last month they are requested to report at our next Meeting.

No business appearing to claim our attention we conclude.

(4) Elisha T. Read, Clerk

There was no meeting held on Sixth Month 27, 1908 on account of New England Yearly Meeting being in session at Providence on that date.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 25, 1908:-

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Mary A. Buttey, Sarah Marble Shedd, Henry E. Babcock, Mary J. Smith and Henrick F. Walling as our representatives to attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held in Bolton on Eighth Month 13th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

The committee of arrangements for the last Quarterly Meeting at Woonsocket report that they prepared the usual dinner for Friends in attendance and that the cost of same was $15.94 which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

85½ yards required at 80 cents per yard, made, laid & lined.

The committee to whom was referred in Fourth Month the matter of a new carpet for the aisles and platform of the main audience room report that one has been purchased and laid at a cost of $68.40 of which sum the Christian Endeavor society contributed $66.80. The committee has also attended to the other matters referred to it and acknowledges the donation of $16.32 toward the expense of these other improvements from one of our members. The report is accepted and the financial assistance reported is greatly appreciated.

We appoint Bertha V. Morse, Leander Fisher and Mary J. Smith as a nominating committee to recommend to our next Monthly Meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices subject to annual appointment for the ensuing year.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(7)

Elisha T. Read Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eighth Month 29, 1908:-

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended to their appointment except one.

A communication is received at this time from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting asking the clerk of this Meeting to forward to the Yearly Meeting's Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension work the names and addresses of all non-resident members. Also requesting the Meeting to take up a collection on the first First Day in Tenth Month for the use of the committees of the Five Years Meeting and that twice during the year a special collection be taken for the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee of our own Yearly Meeting. These several requests are made by direction of the Yearly Meeting and our clerk is directed to forward the desired list of our non-resident members and our finance committee is directed to select suitable dates for taking up the extra collections called for.

Our treasurer has submitted a summary of receipts and expenditures for the past year showing a balance on hand of $33.79 which is read and accepted.

The following report of the finance committee is read and accepted and the committee is directed to embody the substance of its report in the annual appeal for offerings to be mailed to the members:-

Report of Finance Committee.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

We have examined the accounts of the treasurer for the past year and find proper vouchers for all expenditures and a balance on hand due the Monthly Meeting of $33.79.

The account shows that $80. was drawn of the accumulated interest on the trust funds of the Meeting which is nearly the amount expended for grading part of the cemetery lot and for painting the fence. This indicates that the ordinary receipts were about equal to our ordinary expenses which is certainly cause for encouragement. For the Committee,

Henry L. Babcock.

Report of Treasurer of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends for Year Ending Eighth Month 29, 1908.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Eighth Month 31, 1907	$19.42
Received for Meeting Expenses from apportionment	355.71
" other contributions for Meeting Expenses	87.32
" from Christian Endeavor Society toward new carpet	66.60
" special donation toward painting cemetery fence	10.00
" " " for cleaning carpet and laying same on stairs and in lower entry	16.32
" offerings for Y.M. Evangelistic Committee	.75
" " " " Board of Foreign Missions	10.70
" " " " Com. on Suppression of Liquor Traffic	.55
" " " Five Years Meeting	4.24
" " " Woonsocket Hospital	43.50
" interest from Abby M. Harris Fund	50.00
" " " Burrillville Meeting House Fund	30.00
" " " Gertrude H. Pinkham Fund	11.34
" from Quarterly Meeting for dinner in Fifth Month	15.94
Total	$722.39

Expenditures.

Paid Yearly and Quarterly Meeting apportionment	$88.00
" for Quarterly Meeting dinner in Eleventh Month	18.80
" " " " " " Fifth Month	15.94
" janitor	60.00
" for fuel	38.50
" " lighting	12.81
" Leander Fisher	165.00
" The A. S. Cook Company for new carpet	74.70
" for painting cemetery fence	43.20
" " grading in cemetery and rebuilding fence	47.00
" " care of cemetery	13.50
" Woonsocket Hospital amount of offerings	43.50
" P. S. Archibald for cleaning carpet & laying on stairs	8.22
" C. O. Arnold for tools and repairing stoves	6.00
" C. W. Mowrey for planting 5 rock maples	14.50
" A. C. Pendleton for printing	3.00
" E. T. Read for postage and sundry expenses	3.45
" C. E. Society interest on Gertrude H. Pinkham Fund	11.34
" Y. M. Evangelistic Committee	1.00
" " Board of Foreign Missions	5.10
" " Committee on Suppression of Liquor Traffic	.80
" J. H. Meader collection for Five Years Meeting	4.24
" M. M. Aldrich for work in Mendon cemetery	3.00
" for cleaning windows and minor repair bills	7.00
Balance on hand Eighth Month 29, 1908	33.79
Total	$722.39

J. S. Read
Treasurer.

The committee on care of the Woonsocket cemetery makes the following report which is accepted with expressions of appreciation from Friends of the work of the committee:-

Report of Committee on Woonsocket Cemetery.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

Your committee on care of the Woonsocket cemetery would report that the grounds have been mowed and raked once as has been customary at a cost of $12. and that several stones were replaced in position at a cost of $1.50. The grading of a portion of the lot to conform to the changed grade of the highway involved an outlay of $47. and the painting of the front fence two coats cost $43.20 for which latter work a donation of $10. was received. The grading is, of course, a permanent improvement and it will be a term of years before the fence will need any further attention.

Elisha T. Read, Committee.

The report of the nominating committee is read and accepted with one amendment. Gilbert D. Steere having removed from Burrillville his name is omitted from the committee on Mapleville cemetery. The following is the list of officers elected for the ensuing year:-

Clerk - Elisha T. Read.

Assistant Clerk - Arthur B. Farr

Treasurer - James S. Read.

Correspondent - Sarah Marble Shedd

Caretakers - James S. Read, Arthur C. Pendleton, Moses G. Kelly, David B. Grover.

Relief Committee - Hannah T. Mowry, Mary A. Battey, Mary Sweet.

Finance Committee - James S. Read. Hannah T. Mowry, Henry E. Babcock.

Committee on East Blackstone Cemetery - William C. Monroe, M.D., James S. Read, Moses G. Kelly.

Committee on Mapleville Cemetery - Henrick F. Walling.

Committee on Woonsocket Cemetery - Elisha T. Read.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(10) Elisha T. Read. Clerk.

Note - Average attendance sabbath morning for the past year was 30. Average attendance of members at Monthly Meeting was 9.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Ninth Month 26, 1908:–

We appoint Elisha T. Read, Alice R. Cranston and Mary J. Smith as a committee to cooperate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing for the station of elder the names of suitable Friends to serve for the usual term of three years. Also to consider the matter of making an appointment to the same station in place of Mary A. Battey, deceased, who was chosen last year for the term expiring in 1910.

Information is received at this time that the meeting-house at West Mansfield, Mass. has recently been reopened for meetings for worship on First Days with an encouraging attendance of about 25. The meetings have been under the care of Stephen R. Smith, a Friends minister from Belfast, Ireland, who has settled in the neighborhood and who requests the sanction of the Monthly Meeting to the work he has undertaken. The Meeting is interested to learn of the work undertaken at this place and desires to encourage our Friend, Stephen Smith, to follow the Divine leading in his labors among the people. Formal endorsement of the work is withheld, however, pending the receipt of further information and the minute for service granted this Friend from his own Meeting.

The following communication is received from Eleather M. Mowry:–

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:–

I would like to be released from the Society of Friends that I may unite with the Baptist Church.

Respectfully yours,
Eleather M. Mowry.

Upon consideration of same it is concluded to grant her request and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a letter of recommendation to the First Baptist Church of Woonsocket.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(7) Elisha T. Read Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Tenth Month 31, 1908:-

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Bertha V. Morse, Mary J. Smith, Elisha T. Read, Sarah Marble Shedd, Emma H. Almy and Henry E. Babcock as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 12th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

We appoint Anna R. Cranston, Mary J. Smith, Bertha V. Morse, Susan E. Ballou, Dora E. Aldrich and Stella A. Mowry as a committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends who may attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city. They are desired to attend to their appointment and are authorized to draw on our treasurer for the expenses incurred.

The committee appointed last month to propose the names of suitable Friends for the station of elder present the following report which the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, as provided by the Discipline, for the approval of that Meeting:-

-Copy of Report-

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

Your committee appointed last month to cooperate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing the names of suitable Friends for the station of elder would report that we have conferred in relation to the matter and are united in recommending that Henry E. Babcock and Jennie Allyn be reappointed for the ensuing term of three years and that Hannah T. Mowry be appointed to the same station for two years in place of Mary A. Battey, deceased.

Woonsocket, R.I., Tenth Month 30, 1908.

Elisha T. Read Alice R. Cranston Mary J. Smith	Committee from Monthly Meeting.
Sarah Marble Shedd Bertha V. Morse	Committee from Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

The matter of arranging for a meeting the night before Quarterly Meeting is referred to Elisha T. Read with power to appoint one if way should open.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
(8) Elisha T. Read Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Eleventh Month 28, 1908:-

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends at the recent Quarterly Meeting report that they provided the usual dinner at the meeting house and that the expense was $16.49 which has been paid by the treasurer.

We are informed by the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting that the said Meeting has decided to raise $200. for its use the ensuing year and that our proportion of the same is 44% or $88. which our treasurer is directed to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting in the usual manner, one half on or before Eleventh Month 1st and the balance on or before Fifth Month 1st.

The report of the committee proposing the names of certain Friends for the station of elder which was presented at our last meeting and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been returned with the approval of that Meeting endorsed thereon. This Meeting being now at liberty to proceed in the matter concludes to accept the report and to reappoint Henry E. Babcock and Jeannie Allyn for the ensuing term of three years and to appoint Hannah T. Mowry to the same station for two years in the place of Mary A. Battey, deceased.

The committee appointed to arrange for a meeting the night before Quarterly Meeting, if way should open, reported that it did not seem advisable to appoint one.

The Meeting is informed that extensive repairs have been made upon the meeting house at East Blackstone, Mass., consisting of slating the roof and painting the exterior with other minor repairs through the efforts of Burlington M. Briggs and Rollin A. Woodworth, non-members, who have solicited the necessary funds to pay for same. The Meeting appreciates the interest shown in the preservation of this ancient house of worship and the clerk is directed to express the thanks of the Meeting to these men who have been instrumental in securing these needed repairs. We are especially gratified that the first named has felt moved to conduct religious services there on Sabbath afternoons during the past summer and that the same have been well attended and appreciated by the residents of the neighborhood.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(11) Elisha T. Read Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Twelfth Month 26, 1908:—

Our esteemed Friend, Stephen Robson Smith, attended this Meeting with a minute from Lisburn (Ireland) Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Lisburn, Fifth Month 28, 1908, certifying that he is an overseer in that Monthly Meeting and frequently and acceptably engaged in the ministry in their meetings for worship. His company and services have been acceptable to us. While residing for a time at Mansfield, Mass., this Friend has been instrumental in reopening the closed meeting house at West Mansfield, mention of which was made in our minutes of Ninth Month 26, 1908. His efforts along that line are heartily approved by the Monthly Meeting.

No further business appearing to claim our attention we conclude.

(6) Elisha T. Read Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, First Month 30, 1909:-

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Elisha T. Read, Sarah Marble Shedd, Mary J. Smith, J. Russel Marble, Bertha V. Morse and Erwin E. Aldrich as our representatives to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester, Second Month 11th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
(5) Elisha T. Read, Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Second Month 27, 1909:-

In the absence of the clerk Alice R. Cranston is appointed clerk for the day.

We are informed that our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting all attended to their appointment except one.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
Alice R. Cranston.
(4) Clerk for the day.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Third Month 27, 1909:-

We appoint Anna R. Cranston and Elisha T. Read as a committee to prepare the annual statistical information called for by the Yearly Meeting and present same to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
(6) Elisha T. Read Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fourth Month 24, 1909:-

The queries have been read at this time and also a report on the state of the church received from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight which is approved by this Meeting with several slight amendments and the clerk is directed to forward same to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Worcester, Fifth Month 13th. As our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting we appoint Herrick F. Walling, Arabella Walling, Anna R. Cranston, Marion D. Aldrich and Mary J. Smith who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

The committee appointed last month to compile the annual statistics regarding our membership called for by the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings have presented their report which is accepted and ordered forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. The following is a copy:-

Statistics for Smithfield Monthly Meeting for 1909.

3d. Month 1st.

MEMBERSHIP.

1.	Number of Members last year,	81
2.	Additions by Birth,	0
3.	" " Request,	0
4.	" " Letter,	0
5.	" " Certificate,	0
6.	Total Additions,	0
7.	Loss by Death,	1
8	" " Disownment,	0
9.	" " Resignation,	0
10.	" " Discontinuance of names,	0
11.	" " Letter,	1
12.	" " Certificate,	0
13.	Total Loss,	2
14.	Number of Members this year,	79
15.	Net Gain,	0
16.	Net Loss,	2

MISCELLANEOUS.

17.	Number of Males,	31
18.	" " Females,	48
19.	" under 21 years,	11
20.	" of Adult Members,	68
21.	" " Associate Members,	2
22.	" " Associates who have become Active,	0
23.	" " Resident Members,	52
24.	" " Non-Resident Members,	27
25.	" " Recorded Ministers, 1 resident, none non-resident,	1
26.	" " Members in College,	0
27.	" " Members Teaching,	3
28.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
29.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	11
2.	" in school the past year,	8
3.	" in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	2
4.	" graduating from High Schools or Academies,	0
5.	" graduating from College, and name of College,	0
6.	Number in College the past year,	0
7.	" graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8.	" of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	3

A note of thanks for the use of the meeting house for the funeral of George Frank Batchelor is received and read from the family of deceased.

A proposition to quit claim the Friends burying ground at Mendon, Mass. to the Swan Dale Cemetery Association, a duly incorporated body of that town, with the stipulation that the property shall never be used for other than burial purposes, was considered at this time at the suggestion of Marcus M. Aldrich of Mendon. It was pointed out that if the Association mentioned held the title to the property that eventually the descendants of Friends buried there might provide a fund for its perpetual care which the Association could administer to better advantage than the Monthly Meeting. It is concluded to authorize our overseers to execute a quit claim deed to this property at their convenience and tender the same to the said corporation.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
(7). Elisha T. Read, Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth Month 29, 1909:-

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended to their appointment.

A communication from Janet Louise Allan Edwards is received and read in which she informs the Meeting of her intention to remove to Glasgow, Scotland, to reside permanently and requests a letter of recommendation from the Monthly Meeting to the St. Paul's United Free Church of that city. Upon consideration of her request the same is granted and the clerk is instructed to furnish her with the desired letter.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

Elisha T. Read, Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Sixth Month 26, 1909:-

A letter from Stephen R. Smith, a Friend residing at West Mansfield has been received stating that the carriage sheds adjoining the meeting house in that place have blown down and that the sum of $50. will be needed to rebuild them in part. Owing to the uncertainty of the Meeting being kept up at West Mansfield the Monthly Meeting does not consider such an expenditure advisable at this time.

Our esteemed Friend Dr. William C. Monroe, who is intending to visit the British Isles during the summer desires a certificate of his standing as a member with us to carry as a letter of introduction to such Friends as he may come in contact with during his sojourn there. On consideration of same the clerk is directed to furnish him with the desired certificate.

The matter of giving a quitclaim deed of the Mendon burying ground to the Swan Dale Cemetery Association which was authorized in Fourth Month is reconsidered at this time, the overseers reporting that the deed has not yet been passed. It is concluded that action on the matter be deferred for the present.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Elisha T. Read, Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 31, 1909:-

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Sarah Marble Shedd, Mabel A. Thayer, Henrick F. Walling, Arabella Walling, Leander Fisher and Henry E. Babcock as our representatives to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Bolton, Eighth Month 12th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

We appoint James S. Read, Hannah T. Mowry and Alice R. Cranston as a nominating committee to recommend to our next Monthly Meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices subject to annual appointment for the ensuing year.

Owing to the many changes that have taken place in our membership since the last apportionment of Quarterly and Yearly Meeting expenses this Meeting requests the Quarterly Meeting for a "reapportionment" of the same.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

(7) Elisha T. Read Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eighth Month 28, 1909:-

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended to their appointment except three and that our request for a reapportionment of Quarterly and Yearly Meeting expenses was referred to a committee consisting of Mary Harrison, Henry E. Babcock and Alfred Dow for their consideration.

A communication is received at this time from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting containing advices from the Yearly Meeting. Monthly Meetings are desired to make

Report of Treasurer of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends for Year Ending Eighth Month 26, 1909.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Eighth Month 29, 1908	$33.79
Received for Meeting Expenses from apportionment	314.87
" other contributions for Meeting Expenses	120.06
" offering for Woonsocket Hospital	38.00
" " " Five Years Meeting	2.08
" " " Y.M. Board of Foreign Missions	9.60
" " " " Com. on Suppression of Liquor Traffic	1.80
Total	$520.20

Expenditures.

Paid Yearly and Quarterly Meeting apportionment	$88.00
" for Quarterly Meeting dinner in Eleventh Month	16.49
" janitor	65.00
" for lighting	17.10
" Leander Fisher	180.00
" for raking cemetery	5.00
" Woonsocket Hospital amount of offering	38.00
" C. O. Arnold for 2 new grates and labor on stoves	10.15
" J.H.Meader collection for Five Years Meeting	2.08
" A. C. Pendleton for printing	3.00
" Y. M. Board of Foreign Missions	12.00
" Y. M. Committee on Suppression of Liquor Traffic	1.55
" Chas. E. Newlin in addition to collection	2.00
" sundry expenses	3.93
Balance on hand Eighth Month 26, 1909	75.90
Total	$520.20

Treasurer.

their collection of funds in season to forward one half of their quota on the first of Eleventh Month and the balance on the first of Fifth Month which has been our practice. The usual request that each local Meeting take a special collection in Tenth Month for the use of the Five Years Meeting is referred to the Finance Committee to select the day. The other matter referred to does not seem to apply to our own Meeting.

Our treasurer has submitted a summary of receipts and expenditures for the past year showing a balance on hand of $75.90 which is read and accepted. We are informed that Henry E. Babcock, one of the finance committee, has examined the above account and found it to be correct.

The nominating committee reported recommending that the present officers be reelected for the ensuing year with which the Meeting united and they were accordingly reelected as follows:—

Clerk - Elisha T. Read
Assistant Clerk - Arthur B. Farr
Treasurer - James S. Read
Correspondent - Sarah Marble Shedd
Caretakers - James S. Read, Arthur C. Pendleton, Moses G. Kelly, David A. Grover.
Relief Committee - Hannah T. Mowry, Mary [illegible]
Finance Committee - James S. Read, Hannah T. Mowry, Henry E. Babcock.
Committee on East Blackstone Cemetery - William C. Monroe, M.D., James S. Read, Moses G. Kelly.
Committee on Mapleville Cemetery - Merrick F. Walling.
Committee on Woonsocket Cemetery - Elisha T. Read

The finance committee recommend that the same amount be raised for the ensuing year as for the year just closed which recommendation was approved by the Meeting and they were instructed to raise the same among our members in the usual manner by apportionment

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

(11) Elisha T. Read, Clerk

Note - Average attendance Sabbath morning for the past year was 30. Average attendance of members at Monthly Meeting was 7.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Ninth Month 25, 1909:-

We appoint Mabel A. Thayer, Mary J. Smith and Henrietta A. Pendleton as a committee to cooperate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing for the station of elder the names of suitable Friends to serve for the usual term of three years.

No further business appearing to claim our attention we conclude.

(11) Elisha T. Read, Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Tenth Month 30, 1909:-

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Mary J. Smith, Henry C. Babcock, Hannah T. Mowry, Henrick F. Walling, Alice R. Cranston, Sarah Marble Shedd and Stella A. Mowry as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 11th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

We appoint Anna R. Cranston, Sarah Marble Shedd, Mary J. Smith, Bertha V. Morse and Stella A. Mowry as a committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends who may attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city. They are desired to attend to their appointment and are authorized to draw on our treasurer for the expenses incurred.

The committee appointed last month to propose the names of suitable Friends for the station of elder present the following report which the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, as provided in the Discipline, for the approval of that Meeting:-

-Copy of Report.-

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

Your committee appointed last month to cooperate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing the names of suitable Friends for the station of elder would report that we have conferred in relation to the matter and are united in recommending that James S. Reade and Dorcas H. Babcock be reappointed to serve for the ensuing term of three years.

Woonsocket, R.I.
Tenth Month 29, 1909.

Mary J. Smith
Henrietta A. Pendleton
Mabel A. Thayer
Committee from Monthly Meeting
Anna R. Cranston
Hannah T. Mowry
Committee from Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight

Our clerk is instructed to invite some minister to attend the Quarterly Meeting from outside its limits.

It is not considered advisable to arrange for a meeting to be held the evening before Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude
(30) Elisha T. Reade Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket. Eleventh Month 27, 1909.-

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

The committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends at the recent Quarterly Meeting report that they provided the usual dinner at the meeting house and that the expense was $18.63 which has been paid by the treasurer.

We are informed by the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting that the said Meeting has decided to raise $200. for its use the ensuing year and that our proportion of the same was fixed at 39 per cent., a reduction of 5 per cent. as a result of our request for a reapportionment made in Seventh Month. Our treasurer is directed to pay this amount to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting in the usual manner, one half on or before Eleventh Month 1st and the balance on or before Fifth Month 1st.

The report of the committee proposing the names of certain Friends for the station of elder which was presented at our last meeting and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been returned with the approval of that Meeting endorsed thereon. This Meeting being now at liberty to proceed in the matter concludes to accept the report and to reappoint James S. Read and Dorcas H. Babcock to that station for the ensuing term of three years.

The clerk who was appointed to invite some minister to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported that he attended to his appointment but that his efforts were unsuccessful in reaching one who could respond.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(7) Elisha T. Read, Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Twelfth Month 25, 1909:-

There being no business to claim our attention we conclude.

(3) Elisha T. Read Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, First Month 29, 1910:-

The queries have been read and we appoint Morris F. Wilding, Kathleen Wilding, Sarah Marble Shedd, Elisha T. Read, Bertha V. Morse and Dorcas H. Babcock as our representatives to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester, Second Month 10th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

(3) Elisha T. Read Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Second Month 26, 1910:-

In the absence of the clerk, Alice R. Cranston is appointed clerk for the day.

None of our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting are present to report on their attendance.

No business appearing to claim our attention we conclude.

Alice R. Cranston.
(3) Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Third Month 26, 1910:-

In the absence of the clerk, Sarah Marble Shedd is appointed clerk for the day.

We are informed that four of our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting attended to their appointment.

We appoint Elisha T. Read and Anna R. Cranston as a committee to prepare the annual statistical information called for by the Yearly Meeting and present same to our next Monthly Meeting.

A letter from the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee of New England Yearly Meeting was received at this time asking for extra financial aid on account of the opportunities for aggressive work.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
Sarah Marble Shedd
(6) Clerk for the day.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fourth Month 30, 1910:-

The queries have been read at this time and also a report on the state of the church received from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight which is approved by this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward same to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Bolton, Fifth Month 12th. As our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting we appoint Dorcas H. Babcock, Herrick F. Walling, Byron F. Walling, Alice R. Cranston and Anna R. Cranston who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

The committee appointed last month to compile the annual statistics regarding our membership called for by the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings have presented their report which is accepted and ordered forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. The following is a copy -

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Statistics for Smithfield Monthly Meeting for 1910.

To Third Month 12.

MEMBERSHIP.

1.	Number of Members last year,	79
2.	Additions by Birth,	0
3.	" " Request,	0
4.	" " Letter,	0
5.	" " Certificate,	0
6.	Total Additions,	0
7.	Loss by Death,	3
8	" " Disownment,	0
9.	" " Resignation,	0
10.	" " Discontinuance of names,	0
11.	" " Letter,	1
12.	" " Certificate,	0
13.	Total Loss,	4
14.	Number of Members this year,	75
15.	Net Gain,	0
16.	Net Loss,	4

MISCELLANEOUS.

17.	Number of Males,	30
18.	" " Females,	45
19.	" under 21 years,	11
20.	" of Adult Members,	64
21.	" " Associate Members,	2
22.	" " Associates who have become Active,	0
23.	" " Resident Members,	51
24.	" " Non-Resident Members,	24
25.	" " Recorded Ministers, 1 resident, none non-resident,	1
26.	" " Members in College,	0
27.	" " Members Teaching,	4
28.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
29.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	9
2.	" in school the past year,	7
3.	" in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	1
4.	" graduating from High Schools or Academies,	0
5.	" graduating from College, and name of College,	0
6.	Number in College the past year,	0
7.	" graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8.	" of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	4

"A request for church membership is received at this time from Grace E. Jaques accompanied by a note from the Pastoral Committee recommending that her request be granted. After due consideration the recommendation of the committee is approved and the said Grace E. Jaques is accordingly received into full membership and fellowship with us."

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

(8)

Elisha T. Reeder Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth Month 28, 1910:-

We are informed that only one of our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting attended.

On account of New England Yearly Meeting being in session in Providence next month on the date of our Monthly Meeting it is decided to hold our next meeting on the first Seventh Day in Seventh Month at the usual hour.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
(4) Elisha T. Reade, Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 2, 1910:-

The following communication was received from the Pastoral Committee:-

-Copy-

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Woonsocket, 7th Mo. 2, 1910:-

It is the judgment of the Pastoral Committee that the proposal of the Yearly Meeting's Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee as submitted by John Metcalfe, the representative of our Quarterly Meeting upon said Committee, to furnish a Christian worker to labor among us for a period of ten weeks be accepted, a general preference being expressed for the services of a man. Our clerk is directed to transmit to the clerk of the Monthly Meeting at its next session a copy of this minute.

Signed on behalf of the Pastoral Committee
Dorcas H. Babcock, Clerk.

After due consideration this proposition is approved by the Monthly Meeting and our treasurer is directed to pay William P. Boyce of Tyner, N.C. who is present at this time the sum of $10. per week for the period stated and to continue also the payment of $15. per month to our Friend Leander Fisher as heretofore paid.

A proposition is received from Sarah Marble Shedd that our Monthly Meetings be held on First Days hereafter as so many of our members are engaged during the week and unable to attend under the present arrangement. The Meeting not being united in favor of the change suggested the subject is indefinitely postponed.

We appoint Sarah Marble Shedd, Mary J. Smith and Arthur B. Farr as a committee to arrange a social gathering of our members at an early date to hear a report of the recent Yearly Meeting by Frances E. Wheeler of Uxbridge who was selected by a committee at Providence to visit us for that purpose.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(9) Elisha T. Read, Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 30, 1910:-

The committee appointed last month to arrange for a social gathering for the purpose of hearing a report of the last Yearly Meeting reported that they attended to their appointment and that the occasion proved a profitable one to all who attended.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Mary J. Smith, Henry E. Babcock, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Jennie Allyn and Alice R. Cranston as our representatives to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Bolton, Eighth Month 11th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

We appoint Josephine Todd, Dorcas H. Babcock and

Henry E. Babcock as a nominating committee to recommend to our next Monthly Meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices that are subject to annual appointment for the ensuing year and also to nominate a suitable number of Friends to serve as overseers and trustees for the ensuing term of three years.

It is concluded to hold our next Monthly Meeting on the last First Day in Eighth Month at 3 o'clock P.M. in order that a larger proportion of our members may be present to hear the annual reports and participate in the choice of officers and committees.

A suggestion that the Monthly Meeting cooperate with the Bible School in the purchase of some new hymn books having been made our treasurer is directed to pay a sum not to exceed $5. for that purpose.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
(11) Elisha T. Read, Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eighth Month 28, 1910:-

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended to their appointment except two.

Our treasurer has submitted a summary of receipts and expenditures for the past year showing a balance on hand of $55.44, which is read and accepted.

Henry E. Babcock for the finance committee reports that he has examined the account of the treasurer and found it to be correct with proper vouchers for all money expended.

The report of the nominating committee recommends that the following list of officers and committees be elected

Report of Treasurer of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends for Year Ending Eighth Month 26, 1910.

Receipts

Balance on hand Eighth Month 26, 1909	$75.90
Received for Meeting Expenses from apportionment	324.15
" other contributions for Meeting Expenses	138.88
" offerings for Woonsocket Hospital	44.34
" interest from Nelson Taft Fund	100.00
" " " Burrillville Meeting House Fund	50.00
" of Woon. Electric Light Co., meter deposit refunded	20.00
" " Bible School on a/c of repairs in basement	15.00
" offerings for Y.M. Board of Foreign Missions	10.40
" " " " Com. on Suppression of Liquor Traffic	.25
" " " " Evangelistic Committee	.10
Total	$779.02

Expenditures

Paid Yearly & Quarterly Meeting apportionment	$78.00
" for Quarterly Meeting dinner in Eleventh Month	18.63
" janitor	65.00
" for lighting	18.90
" " fuel	59.00
" Leander Fisher	180.00
" William T. Boyce	30.00
" for work in cemetery	18.00
" Woonsocket Hospital, amount of offerings	44.34
" G. W. Archibald for shingling shed	101.40
" O. P. French & Sons Co. for concreting & repairs to roof	32.11
" C. O. Arnold for new pipe & repairs to stoves	17.69
" L. Breault & Son for repairs to ceiling in basement	20.50
" L. D. Allen for kalsomining & painting in basement	11.20
" Dora Brown for kitchen range	5.00
" Y.M. Board of Foreign Missions	8.00
" " Com. on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic	.50
" part cost of new hymn books	5.00
" sundry expenses	10.31
Balance on hand Eighth Month 26, 1910	55.44
Total	$779.02

J. S. Read

Treasurer.

for the ensuing year and also presents a list of overseers and trustees to serve for the ensuing term of three years:-

Clerk - Elisha T. Read
Assistant Clerk - Arthur B. Farr
Treasurer - Elisha T. Read
Correspondent - Sarah Marble Shedd
Caretakers - James S. Read, Arthur C. Pendleton, David B. Grover.
Relief Committee, Hannah T. Mowry, Mary Sweet.
Finance Committee - James S. Read, Hannah T. Mowry, Arthur B. Farr.
Committee on East Blackstone Cemetery - William C. Monroe, M.D., James S. Read, Herbert O. Aldrich.
Committee on Mapleville Cemetery - Merrick F. Walling.
Committee on Woonsocket Cemetery - Elisha T. Read.
Overseers and Trustees for Three Years:- Alice R. Cranston, Hannah T. Mowry, Merrick F. Walling, Arthur B. Farr, Sarah Marble Shedd, Mary J. Smith, Anna R. Cranston, Bertha V. Morse.

The report being satisfactory to the Meeting is accepted and the Friends named therein are elected to the various stations as recommended by the committee.

The following communication is received from our Friend, Leander Fisher:-

Woonsocket, 8-28-10

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends at Woonsocket, R.I.
Accept at once my resignation as your minister.
(Signed) Leander Fisher.

The consideration of this message has resulted in a very general discussion on the state of the church. We are not unmindful of and appreciate the efforts that have been made by our Friend during his service as minister in our Meeting but we accept his resignation and the clerk is directed to send him a copy of this minute.

Nine of the ten weeks for which William T. Boyce came to labor among us having expired the question of retaining him for further service has claimed our attention. We are much encouraged at the increased interest noted since his coming in every department of church work and are concerned lest it may not be maintained should he be allowed to withdraw from the work at this time. It is therefore decided to invite him to remain as pastor in our Meeting for the ensuing year under the present financial arrangement, namely, ten dollars per week.

The matter of raising the additional funds which will be needed for Meeting Expenses the coming year is referred to the finance committee.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(23) Elisha T. Reader, Clerk

Note — Average attendance Sabbath morning for the past year was 30. Average attendance of members at Monthly Meeting was 7.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Ninth Month 24, 1910:—

We appoint Josephine Todd, Dorcas H. Babcock and Stella A. Mowry as a committee to cooperate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing for the station of elder the names of not more than two suitable Friends to serve for the usual term of three years.

A communication is received from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting handing down the usual advices from the last Yearly Meeting and informing us that the Yearly Meeting next year is to be held in Providence beginning Sixth Month 21st. The recommendations respecting financial matters are referred to the finance committee.

William T. Boyce, who was last month invited to remain as pastor in our Meeting for the ensuing year, has sent in a communication in response to the clerk's notification of our action, in which he says:—"If the Meeting is willing that I pursue a course of study in either Harvard or Brown, as it seems best, I shall be glad to finish out my year as pastor of the Meeting, holding myself subject to the call of duty at any and all times." This arrangement being satisfactory to the Meeting our Friend is left at liberty to continue his studies in the college of his choice.

Requests for church membership have been received at this time from Lila J. Smith and Agnes H. Smith and the latter also requests that her minor children, Maurice Richmond, Ernest Leslie and Rachel Minerva Smith, be received as associate members. These several requests having received the approval of the Pastoral Committee, the Meeting concludes to grant the same and the persons recommended are accordingly received, the two first named into full membership and the three children as associate members.

Our business for the present being completed we conclude.
(8) Elisha T. Reade, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Tenth Month 29, 1910:—

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Merrick F. Walling, Dorcas H. Babcock, Stella A. Mowry, Arabella Walling, Arthur B. Farr and Henrietta A. Pendleton as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 10th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

We appoint Mary J. Smith, Sarah Marble Shedd, Stella A. Mowry, Emma M. Almy and Dora E. Aldrich as a committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends who may attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting [illegible] held in this city. They are desired to attend to their appointment and are authorized to draw on our treasurer for the expenses incurred.

The committee appointed last month to propose the names of not more than two suitable Friends for the station of elder report recommending that Hannah T. Mowry be reappointed to that station for the ensuing term of three years and the clerk is directed to forward said report to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, as provided in the Discipline, for the approval of that Meeting.

The finance committee reported that they have given attention to the matter of raising additional funds for the current year and that up to date they have secured promises of $225.20 in addition to the amount received last year.

The clerk is authorized to invite Wilbur K. Thomas of Roxbury to attend the Quarterly Meeting and in case of his inability to attend to invite some other minister from outside our own Quarter.

It is not considered advisable to arrange for a meeting to be held on the evening before Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

(15) Elisha T. Read, Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 26, 1910:-

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends at the recent Quarterly Meeting report that they provided the usual dinner at the meeting house and that the expense was $14.93 which has been paid by the treasurer.

The clerk informs the Meeting that the report presented last month proposing the reappointment of Hannah T. Mowry to the station of elder for the ensuing three years was not forwarded, through an oversight, to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in season to be acted upon at the last Meeting. Action on the same by this Meeting will therefore have to be deferred for three months.

The clerk reports that he invited Wilbur K. Thomas to attend the Quarterly Meeting as instructed last month and that the invitation was accepted.

The clerk is directed to invite Arthur B. Farr, one of the overseers, to sit on the platform with our pastor at our regular meetings for worship.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.
(8) Elisha T. Read, Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Twelfth Month 31, 1910:-

A delayed communication is received at this time from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting informing us that the said Meeting has decided to raise $250. for its use the ensuing year and that our proportion of the same is 39% or $97.50. Our treasurer informs us that in accordance with the custom of other years he has paid one half of this sum to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting and he is directed to pay the balance not later than Fifth Month 1st, 1911.

No further business appearing to claim our attention we conclude.
(13) Elisha T. Read Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, First Month 28, 1911:-

The queries have been read and we appoint Mary J. Smith, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Merrick F. Walling, Lila J. Smith, Arabella Walling and Elisha T. Read as our representatives to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester, Second Month 9th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
(8) Elisha T. Read, Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Second Month 25, 1911:-

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except two.

The report of the committee which was presented last Tenth Month proposing the name of Hannah T. Howry for the station of elder which did not reach the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at the regular session in Eleventh Month has now been returned having the approval of that Meeting held in Worcester, Second Month 9th, endorsed thereon. The Monthly Meeting being now at liberty to take action on the report concludes to accept the same and unites in the appointment of Hannah T. Howry to the position named for the term of three years dating from Eleventh Month last.

A request from the Social Committee of the Christian Endeavor society for the sentiment of the Meeting regarding the presenting of a play by its members in the meeting house brought out a general expression in opposition to such an innovation.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.
(7) Elisha T. Read, Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Third Month 25, 1911:-

In the absence of the clerk, Arthur B. Farr is appointed clerk for the day.

We appoint Elisha T. Read and Anna R. Cranston as a committee to prepare the annual statistical information called for by the Yearly Meeting and present same to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr,
Clerk for the day.

(7)

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fourth Month 29, 1911:-

The queries have been read at this time and also a report on the state of the church received from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight which is approved by this Meeting and the clerk is directed to forward same to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city Fifth Month 11th. As our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting we appoint Arthur B. Farr, Sarah Marble Shedd, Elisha T. Read, Merick F. Walling, Jennie Allyn and Henrietta A. Pendleton who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

The committee appointed last month to compile the annual statistics regarding our membership called for by the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings have presented their report made up to Third Month 1st which is accepted and ordered forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.
The following is a copy:-

(Over)

Statistics for Smithfield Monthly Meeting for 1911.

To Third Mo. 1st.

MEMBERSHIP.

1.	Number of Members last year,	75
2.	Additions by Birth,	0
3.	" " Request,	6
4.	" " Letter,	0
5.	" " Certificate,	0
6.	Total Additions,	6
7.	Loss by Death,	3
8	" " Disownment,	0
9.	" " Resignation,	0
10.	" " Discontinuance of names,	0
11.	" " Letter,	0
12.	" " Certificate,	0
13.	Total Loss,	3
14.	Number of Members this year,	78
15.	Net Gain,	3
16.	Net Loss,	0

MISCELLANEOUS.

17.	Number of Males,	31
18.	" " Females,	47
19.	" under 21 years,	12
20.	" of Adult Members,	66
21.	" " Associate Members,	5
22.	" " Associates who have become Active,	0
23.	" " Resident Members,	56
24.	" " Non-Resident Members,	22
25.	" " Recorded Ministers, 1 resident, 0 non-resident,	1
26.	" " Members in College,	0
27.	" " Members Teaching,	4
28.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
29.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	11
2.	" in school the past year,	9
3.	" in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	4
4.	" graduating from High Schools or Academies,	0
5.	" graduating from College, and name of College,	0
6.	Number in College the past year,	0
7.	" graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8.	" of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	4

We appoint Mary J. Smith, Sarah Marble Shedd, Stella A. Mowry, Emma M. Almy and Dora E. Aldrich as a committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends who may attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city. They are desired to attend to their appointment and are authorized to call on our treasurer for the expense incurred. Our treasurer is instructed to call on the treasurer of the

Quarterly Meeting for the $20. allowed by that Meeting for such expenses every Fifth Month or for so much thereof as may be needed.

Requests for church membership have been received at this time from Emma Paine Farr, Lena Brindle, Crystal M. S. Searle, Nellie M. Fisher and Frank H. Goodwin with a communication from the Pastoral Committee recommending that the same be granted. After due consideration the action of the committee is approved by the Monthly Meeting and each of the persons recommended is accordingly received into full membership and fellowship with us.

A communication from Thomas Wood, the Yearly Meeting's Superintendent of the Evangelistic and Church Extension work, is received and read conveying the information that William Kirby, a minister from Ohio will attend the coming Quarterly Meeting and making an appeal for some contribution from this Meeting for the treasury of his committee. It is directed that the letter be read at a Sabbath morning meeting and that an offering for this work be taken on the Sabbath following.

It is decided to hold a public meeting on the evening before Quarterly Meeting provided that our Friend William Kirby is able to attend.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(12) Elisha T. Read, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth Month 27, 1911:-

In the absence of the clerk, Arthur B. Farr is appointed clerk for the day.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended to their appointment except one.

The committee of arrangements appointed last month to provide dinner for Friends in attendance at the Quarterly Meeting recently held in this city report that they attended to their appointment and that the cost of the dinner was $13.72.

On account of New England Yearly Meeting being in session in Providence next month on the regular date of our next Monthly Meeting it is decided to hold our next Meeting one week later than usual.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(8) Arthur B. Farr,
Clerk for the day.

On account of the absence of the clerk and assistant clerk and the small number present there was no meeting held at the appointed time on Seventh Month 1st.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 29, 1911:-

In the absence of the clerk, Arthur B. Farr is appointed clerk for the day.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Melita B. Fisher, Emma P. Farr, Mildred Morse, Harold Morse, Mabel A. Thayer and Merrick F. Walling as our representatives to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Bolton Eighth Month 10th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

We appoint Alice R. Cranston, Mary J. Smith, Josephine Todd, Merrick F. Walling and Sarah Marble Shedd as a nominating committee to recommend to our next Monthly Meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices that are subject to annual appointment for the ensuing year.

The following communication is received from our pastor, William T. Boyce:-

-Copy-

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends:-

The period of time for which my services as your minister were engaged having expired and, for obvious reasons, having engaged for service of a slightly different nature in another field, it becomes necessary for me to withdraw from the ministerial office of your church. In doing so I wish to affirm my hearty attachment to your every interest and to express my sincere regret to leave the work and the dear Friends who have stood by me so nobly in this my first pastoral charge. My heart yearns to give public expression of thanks for many particular personal personal favors but suffice it to say that nothing will mar my pleasant memory of every face and my abiding interest in every work of the church. My humble exhortation is to let the meekness and love of "Him in whom is all fullness" abide in you and with you forever.

Your servant

W. T. Boyce.

The labors of this Friend among us during the past year have been so generally appreciated and the results thereof of such a gratifying nature that we regret exceedingly to learn that the pleasant relations established between him and the people must so soon be terminated. The Meeting accepts his resignation reluctantly realizing that the change is doubtless for his own interest and wishes him success in large measure in his new field of labor. As a further testimonial of our appreciation of his services the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

We are united in the opinion that the good work accomplished should be continued and that this can best be done through the services of a resident minister. The clerk is therefore instructed to take up the matter of a suitable person with Thomas Wood, Yearly Meeting Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension work, and to cooperate with the Pastoral Committee in making necessary arrangements. Since the matter of financial support will be an important factor in the arrangements and the Pastoral Committee should be in a position to name a definite sum, the Monthly Meeting agrees to be responsible for providing a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars during the ensuing year as compensation to the person engaged.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(20)

Arthur B. Farr,
Clerk for the day.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eighth Month 26, 1914.

In the absence of the clerk, Arthur B. Farr is appointed clerk for the day.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended to their appointment except three.

The Pastoral Committee, acting in accordance with the authority given them last month, report that they have engaged Harry R. Hole, of Leesburg, Ohio, to serve the meeting as pastor for the ensuing year, his compensation for the year's work to be One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00), which report is satisfactory to the meeting and the action of the Pastoral Committee is hereby confirmed. We are informed that Harry R. Hole expects to be able to take up the work here Ninth Month 10th.

Report of Treasurer of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends for Year Ending Eighth Month 24, 1911.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Eighth Month 26, 1910		$ 55.44
Rec'd for Meeting Expenses from members	$453.60	
" " " " " non-members	280.63	734.23
" " Woonsocket Hospital, collection 10th Month 9th. . .		37.40
" " Five Years Meeting, collection 10th Month 23d . . .		2.15
" of Quarterly Meeting for dinner at Woonsocket 5th Mo. 11		13.72
" offerings for Y. M. Evangelistic Committee		7.85
" " " " Com. on Suppression of Liquor Traffic		1.00
" interest from Abby M. Harris fund		125.00
" " " Mapleville Cemetery fund		3.00
" " " East Blackstone Cemetery fund		14.30
Total		$994.09

Expenditures.

Paid William T. Boyce	$550.00
" Yearly and Quarterly Meeting apportionment	97.50
" janitor	60.00
" for fuel	46.00
" " lighting	26.00
" " Quarterly Meeting dinners in 11th and 5th Months . .	28.65
" Leander Fisher, balance due	19.00
" Woonsocket Hospital Aid Association, am't of collection	37.40
" A. C. Pendleton, printing	3.50
" J. H. Meader, Treas. for Five Years Meeting	2.15
" J. H. Meader, Treas. for disciplines	2.40
" Y. M. Board of Foreign Missions, offerings	5.60
" " Evangelistic and Church Extension Com. offerings	7.95
" " Committee on Suppression of Liquor Traffic	1.00
" Elisha T. Read, postage and sundry expenses	6.26
" for work in Woonsocket Cemetery	8.25
" " " " Mapleville Cemetery	3.00
" " " " East Blackstone Cemetery	14.30
" C. E. Dallman, thermometer and repairing clock	1.85
" C. H. Darling, feather duster	1.25
Balance on hand Eighth Month 24, 1911	72.03
Total	$994.09

Elisha T. Read Treasurer.

Note.- In addition to the amount paid William T. Boyce he also received financial assistance from the Yearly Meeting's Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee to the extent of $200.

Our Treasurer has submitted a summary of receipts and expenditures for the past year showing a balance on hand of $72.03 which is read and accepted.

The Finance Committee report that they have examined the account of the Treasurer and found it to be correct with proper vouchers for all money expended.

A communication is received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting containing the usual advices relative to the collection and payment of our quota of Yearly Meeting expenses, one half being called for Eleventh Month 1st and the balance Fifth Month 1st. Our Treasurer is directed to pay our quota as called for, and our Finance committee is requested to select a date in Tenth Month on which to take up the annual offering for the committees of the Five Years Meeting.

The report of the nominating committee recommends that the following list of officers and committees be elected for the ensuing year:

Clerk, Arthur B. Farr,
Assistant Clerk, Emma P. Farr.
Treasurer, Elisha T. Read,
Correspondent, Sarah Maple Shedd.
Caretakers, James S. Read, Arthur C. Pendleton,
David B. Grover.
Relief Committee, Josephine Todd, Mary Sweet.
Finance Committee, James S. Read, Mary J. Smith,
Arthur B. Farr.
Committee on East Blackstone Cemetary, Herbert O. Aldrich.
Committee on Mapleville Cemetary, Merrick F. Walling.
Committee on Woonsocket Cemetary, Elisha T. Read.

The report, being satisfactory to the meeting, is accepted, and the Friends named therein are elected to the various stations as recommended by the committee.

Our clerk, Elisha T. Read, requested on account of ill health to be released from that office. We have with great reluctance acceded to his request. We wish to record our appreciation of the faithfulness and ability of his service which has been shown in his great fairness, in his accuracy, in his clearness of statement and in his unfailing courtesy.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

(11)

Arthur B. Farr,
Clerk for the day.

Note - Average attendance Sabbath morning for the past year was 43. Average attendance of members at Monthly Meeting was 12.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Ninth Month 30th 1911.

Removal certificates have been received at this time from Fairfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Highland, Ohio, for Harry R. Hole, a minister of the Gospel, his wife, Leora E. Hole and their minor children, Harrison H., Miriam L. and Winston L., which are accepted by this meeting and these Friends are thereby received into membership and fellowship with us, the three children as associate members.

We appoint Dorcas H. Babcock, Mabel A. Thayer and James S. Read as a committee to co-operate with a committee from the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing for the station of Elders the names of suitable Friends to succeed those whose term will expire in Eleventh Month. They are directed to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

A communication from Thomas Wood, Yearly Meeting Superintendent of the Evangelistic and Church Extension work, is received, in which he sets forth the urgent need of funds for the carrying on of work now in progress, and that this Meetings share of the $1500.00 required for the coming year, on the basis of the apportionment of Yearly Meeting Expenses, is $35.10. The matter has received our favorable consideration and is referred to the Finance Committee for action.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.
(12) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Tenth Month 28th, 1911.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Henrietta A. Pendleton, Grace Jacques, Emma P. Farr, Henry E. Babcock, Arthur B. Farr, and James S. Read as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Woonsocket Eleventh Month 9th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Bertha V. Morse, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Emma M. Almy, Marion D. Aldrich and Mary J. Smith as a committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends who may attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held in this City. They are desired to attend to their appointments, and are authorized to draw on our treasurer for the expense incurred.

The committee appointed last month to cooperate with the committee from the local meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing the names of suitable Friends for the station of Elder report that they are united in recommending that Henry E. Babcock and Jennie [illegible] be reappointed for three years, which information the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, as provided in the Discipline, for the approval of that meeting.

It is not considered advisable to arrange for a meeting to be held on the evening before Quarterly Meeting.

The clerk informs the meeting that circumstances have arisen which necessitate the provision of a new repository for the Meeting's records. In view of their great value, extending back as they do over a period of nearly two hundred years, it is not deemed advisable to revert to the former practice of keeping them, at the risk of loss by fire, at the residence of the clerk. As the vault at Moses Brown School which the Yearly Meeting has arranged to build for the safekeeping of its records and those of the subordinate meetings will not be ready for nearly a year the clerk is directed to make suitable arrangements for the present, and is authorized to draw on the Treasurer for the expense incurred.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

(9) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eleventh month 25th, 1911.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended to their appointment.

We are informed by the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting that said Meeting has decided to raise $200.00 for its use the ensuing year, and that our proportion of the same is 39 per cent. or $78.00 which our treasurer is directed to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting in the usual manner, one half being due on or before Eleventh Month 1st and the balance on or before Fifth Month 1st.

The Clerk informs the meeting that the present arrangement of keeping our records in the vault of the National Union Bank may be continued for the present.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

(8) William B. Farr, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Twelfth Month 30th 1911.

In the absence of the clerk Emma P. Farr is appointed clerk for the day.

The committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends at the Quarterly Meeting held at Woonsocket in Eleventh Month report at this time that they provided the usual dinner at the meeting house, and that the expense was $16.09 which has been paid by our treasurer.

The report of the committee proposing the names of certain Friends for the station of Elder which was presented at our meeting in Tenth Month and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has just been returned with the approval of that Meeting endorsed thereon. This meeting being now at liberty to proceed in the matter concludes to accept the report and to reappoint Henry E. Babcock and Jennie Allyn for the term of three years, dating from Eleventh Month last.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

Emmie P. Farr
(8) Clerk for the day.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, First Month 27th, 1912.

The queries have been read at this time, and we appoint Harry R. Hole, Dorcas H. Babcock, Mary J. Smith, Grace Jaques, and James S. Read as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester Second Month 8th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

It is deemed advisable at this time to arrange for the safe-keeping of documents of value in the possession of our Treasurer, and he is accordingly authorized to hire a safety deposit box in one of the banks of the city.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

(8) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Second Month 24th, 1912.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended, except three.

The following communication is received from our Treasurer:–

(Copy)

Woonsocket, R.I., Second Month 22, 1912.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

I am pleased to inform Friends that since our last Meeting I have received from the executors under the last will and testament of the late Jonathan R. Farnum of this city the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000.00) bequeathed by him to the Monthly Meeting.

The only stipulation in connection therewith is that the money be used for the purpose for which our society was organized, which will enable us to use both principal and interest if needed in the promotion of our work, instead of the interest only as is the case with most of our trust funds.

In conference with members of the finance committee it was thought wise to invest this money for the present by distributing it in the form of deposits among three of the Woonsocket banks, $1,000. to the Mechanics, $500. to the Union and $500. to the Producers, in all of which interest will be allowed at the rate of 4% per annum.

Elisha T. Read, Treasurer.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

(12) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Third month [illegible]th, 1912.

We appoint Elisha T. Read and Anna R. Cranston as a committee to prepare the annual statistical information called for by the Yearly Meeting and present same to our next meeting.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(11) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fourth Month 27th, 1912.

The queries have been read at this time, and also a report on the state of the church received from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight which is approved by this Meeting and the clerk is directed to forward same to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester Fifth Month 9th. As our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting we appoint Bertha V. Moses, Anna R. Cranston, Dorcas H. Babcock, Merrick F. Walling, Harry R. Hole, Emma P. Farr, and Isabella Walling who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

The Committee appointed last month to compile the annual statistics regarding our membership called for by the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings have furnished their report made up to Third Month 1st which is accepted and ordered forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following is a copy:-

Statistics for Smithfield Monthly ~~**Particular**~~ **Meeting for 1912**
to Third Month 1st.

MEMBERSHIP.

1. Number of Members last year,	78
2. Additions by Birth,	0
3. " " Request,	5
4. " " Letter,	0
5. " " Certificate,	5
6. Total Additions,	10
7. Loss by Death,	0
8. " " Disownment,	0
9. " " Resignation,	0
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	0
11. " " Letter,	0
12. " " Certificate,	0
13. Total Loss,	0
14. Number of Members this year,	88
15. Net Gain,	10
16. Net Loss,	

MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Number of Males,	35
18. " " Females,	53
19. " under 21 years,	16
20. " of Adult Members,	72
21. " " Associate Members,	8
22. " " Associates who have become Active,	0
23. " " Resident Members,	66
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	22
25. " " Recorded Ministers, 2 resident, 0 non-resident,	2
28 ~~26~~. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes
29 ~~27~~. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes
26. No. Members in College	0
27. " " Teaching	2

EDUCATIONAL.

1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	14
2. " in school the past year,	9
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	4
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,	0
5. " graduating from College, and name of College,	0
6. Number in College the past year,	0
7. " graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	2

A communication is received at this time from the Pastoral Committee forwarding the request of Agnes H. Smith with the consent of her husband, Daniel E. Smith, a non member, that her minor children Laura, Raymond, Ruth and Lauriston McKinley Smith be admitted as associate members, also a request from Minnie E. Robbins with the consent of her husband William E. Robbins, a non-member that her minor children Earle E and Lata Robbins be admitted as associate members,

On the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee and after due consideration of the matter the requests of the parents are granted, and each of the said minors is accordingly admitted into associate membership with us.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude,

(10) Arthur B. Tarr, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth Month 25th, 1912.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended except one.

A communication is received from the Young Peoples Organized Class of the Bible School offering to arrange and pay for improvements to the main floor of the Meeting house, and requesting that they be allowed to cooperate with a committee from this meeting in arranging the matter. After due consideration it is decided to accept with appreciation the offer of the young people, and we appoint Arthur B. Farr, Arthur C. Pendleton and Bertha V. Mase as a committee to investigate the matter and report to our next meeting.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

(10) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Sixth Month 29th, 1912.

The committee appointed last month to cooperate with a committee from the Young People's Organized Class of the Bible School in considering possible improvements to the main floor of the meeting house report that they have given the matter their attention, but are unable to make a definite report at the present time. They are therefore directed to make further investigation and report to our next meeting.

The following communication is received:-

(Copy)

Know All By These Presents, that

Whereas, on the first day of July, A.D. 1897, a certain agreement in writing was entered into by and between the Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, and the Estate of Jonathan F. Comstock, Andrew Comstock, and others, whereby the sum of five hundred (500) dollars was placed in the hands of the Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, the income of which was and is to be used for the care of cemetery and maintenance of buildings, etc., in the Village of East Blackstone, County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and

Whereas Rollin A. Woodworth, Frank V. Comstock, and Moses Gilbert Kelley, in and by said agreement, were to have charge of the expenditure of said income, and

Whereas in and by said agreement, it was provided that in case of death or resignation, or inability to serve, the survivor or survivors of said committee might fill the vacancy, and

Whereas a vacancy has been made by the death of Moses Gilbert Kelley, we the undersigned, Rollin A. Woodworth and Frank V. Comstock, survivors of the said committee, do hereby appoint Waldo E. Kelley to fill said vacancy.

(Signed) "Frank V. Comstock"
(Signed) "Rollin A. Woodworth"

June 25, 1912. I hereby accept the appointment as herein set forth.

(Signed) "Waldo E. Kelley"

The following communication is received from the Pastoral Committee:-

(Copy)

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Woonsocket 6th Month 29th 1912.

Dear Friends:-

A special meeting on Ministry and Oversight was held 6th Month 22nd to consider the pastoral question in regard to retaining Harry R. Hole as our minister, and the members of this meeting feeling that they are altogether satisfied with the spiritual labor that he has been able to accomplish while he has been with us recommend that the Monthly Meeting secure him for a longer time after the expiration of time for which arrangements were made in Eighth Month last.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
"Dorcas H. Babcock" Clerk.

The following communication is received from Harry R. Hole:-

(Copy)
Woonsocket, R.I., 6/29, 1912.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:-
Dear Friends:

Owing to the warmness of your reception to us, the pleasantness of our association, your many kind words and deeds within the past year, and the success with which our mutual interests in the church have progressed during that time it is and has been very hard for us to think of severing our present relationship.

After long and prayerful consideration, however, it seems best that we should accept an opportunity that promises a wider usefulness than would be possible in this field within the next few years, and one concerning which negotiations were begun before I knew the Woonsocket Friends and your meeting.

To say nothing of personal advantage which I should cheerfully sacrifice to your profit, if that were required, I feel that to fail to enter the larger field would be to fail in the duty to accomplish the very most that is possible in the few short years that are given man in which to work. I will therefore ask you to accept my resignation of the position of pastor in this meeting to take effect at the expiration of the present year, Ninth Month first.

Truly your friend
(Signed) "Harry R. Hole."

This meeting fully concurs in the sentiments expressed by the Pastoral Committee, and we learn with extreme regret that we cannot adopt their recommendation. We reluctantly accept the resignation of

Harry R. Hole, and are united in wishing him success in his future field of influence. We feel that the Christian example he and his wife have set us in their daily lives have had an influence for good which we cannot estimate.

The services of a resident minister are deemed of vital importance to our meeting in its present condition in order that the work already accomplished may be turned to account. The clerk is therefore instructed to take up the matter of a suitable person to succeed Harry R. Hole with Thomas Wood, Yearly Meeting Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension work, and to Co-operate with the Pastoral Committee in making necessary arrangements. Since the matter of financial support will be an important factor in the arrangement this meeting agrees to be responsible for providing a sum not to exceed One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) during the coming year as compensation to the person engaged.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude
(8) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 27th, 1912.

The queries have been read at this time, and we appoint Arthur C. Pendleton, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Mabel A. Thayer, Melita B. Fisher, Harry R. Hole, Mildred Morse, Henry A. Babcock and Harold Morse as our representatives to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Bolton Eighth Month 8th They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The recommendation of the Yearly Meeting held in 1911 that the financial year of the subordinate meetings be made to correspond with the calendar year has had our consideration at this time, and after due deliberation it is decided to adopt the recommendation, and that the Treasurer's annual report be made at the meeting in Twelfth Month each year. It is also decided to change the time of appointment of the officers and committees subject to annual appointment from Eighth Month to Twelfth Month in order that their term of office may coincide with our financial year as at present.

The committee appointed in Fifth Month to co-operate with a committee from the Young People's Organized Class of the Bible School in considering possible improvements to the main floor of the meeting house is further continued

A. Communication is received at this time from the Pastoral Committee transmitting the following requests which they recommend be granted. From Helen S. France that she be admitted to Church membership with us, from Maurice K. Smith and Ernest L. Smith that they be transferred from associate membership to full membership, and from Mary J. Smith with the written consent of her husband, a nonmember that her minor son Albert be admitted as an associate member. After careful consideration the action of the Pastoral Committee is approved by the Monthly Meeting, and the requests are accordingly granted.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

(15) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eighth Month 31st, 1912.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that two attended.

A. communication is received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting containing the usual advices relative to the collection and payment of our quota of Yearly Meeting expenses, one half being called for Eleventh Month first and the balance Fifth Month first. Our Treasurer is directed to pay our quota as called for, and our Finance Committee is requested to select a date in Tenth Month on which to take up the annual offering for the use of the committees of the Five Years Meeting.

The following communication is received from our Treasurer:-

Woonsocket, R.I., Eighth Month 31^{st}, 1912.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Owing to a severe turn in my illness which made all work impossible for two or three days of the past week I regret to be unprepared to submit my annual statement of receipts and expenditures at this time but will endeavor to have it next month.

I can, however, submit these few items for you to consider in the meantime. Contrary to my expectations the contributions from members and non-members the past year were only $\$560.^{20}$ compared with $\$734.^{23}$ the preceding year showing a loss here of $\$174.^{03}$ although the contributions of the preceding year were out of the ordinary because of one individual contribution of $\$100.^{00}$ which it was known would not be renewed. It was hoped that enough new contributors would be obtained to offset that loss, but our hopes in that respect were not realized. We have drawn from the accrued interest on the various trust funds of the Meeting available for general Expenses $\$642.^{82}$ which represents the amount we should have run in debt had it not been for this reserve fund which by the thoughtfulness of Friends who have passed away became available at this time. But little accrued interest on these funds now remains available so that unless a large increase in offerings is received the coming year we shall have to begin to use the principal of the Jonathan B. Farnum Fund which seems to me to be a thing very much to be regretted. Perhaps the weekly collection system would result in an increase in our offerings which would make the change worth while

Very truly yours,
"Elisha T. Read, Treas."

Omitted in error, see next page.

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A communication is received from David B. Grover, our Caretaker at Mansfield, calling our attention to the fact that the meeting house there is running down. The Clerk is directed to investigate the condition of the house, find out if it is likely to be of further use to Friends, and if not to ascertain whether it can be disposed of to advantage.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,
(7) Arthur B Farr, Clerk.

Note Average attendance Sabbath morning for the past year was 44. Average attendance of members at Monthly Meeting was 10.

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(Omitted in error from last page) * In accordance with the decision of this meeting last month to change the time of appointing the officers and committees subject to annual appointment from Eighth Month to Twelfth Month they are continued in office until that time.

Harry R. Hole, a Minister of the Gospel, and wife, Leora E Hole, members of this Meeting, inform us that they are about to remove to the limits of Salem Monthly Meeting, State of Massachusetts, and request a removal certificate for themselves and their minor children Harrison H. Hole, Miriam L. Hole and Winston L. Hole. This meeting is united in granting their request and the Clerk is directed to prepare a suitable certificate, sign it on behalf of the meeting, and forward it as requested.

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At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Ninth Month 28th, 1912.

We appoint Bertha V. Morse, Emma P. Farr, and Mary J. Smith as a committee to co-operate with a committee from the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing for the station of Elder the names of suitable Friends to succeed those whose terms will expire in Eleventh Month. They are directed to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

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James A. Reed 1903 - 1906, 1908 - 1912, 1915, 1919 [illegible] 1924 [illegible]

1930 [illegible] 1931

[illegible] Smithfield [illegible] 1902 (1903). [illegible] 150.

P. 6 6/30/1904 authorized to pay 15.00 month for preaching - Removed 3/1903 to Indiana.

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6 months 2 9 1912 [illegible]

[illegible] 1926 [illegible] 1927 [illegible] 1928 [illegible]

1929 [illegible] 180.

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1934 - William [illegible] [illegible]

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The Pastoral Committee, acting in accordance with the authority given them in Sixth Month, report that they have arranged with William J. Kent, of Nebraska, to serve the meeting as resident minister for the ensuing year, his compensation for the year's work to be One Thousand Dollars, ($1000.00) which report is satisfactory to the meeting and the action of the Pastoral Committee is hereby confirmed. We note that he came among us on the 19th instant.

The committee appointed in Fifth Month to co-operate with a committee from the Young People's Organized Class of the Bible School in considering possible improvements to the main floor of the meeting house report that in their judgement the object desired, - that of providing more rooms for Bible School purposes, - can best be accomplished within the means of the young people by removing two of the steps in the gallery, making a level floor of all but about three feet along the front. The proposed alterations have the approval of this meeting, and the committee is continued with power to act. The committee is also instructed to convey to the young people this meeting's appreciation of their interest and enthusiasm.

The Clerk reports that in accordance with our instruction last month he investigated conditions at Mansfield and finds the house in fair condition except for the roof. It is situated in the midst of a considerable Protestant community which is not reached by any church. There are, however, almost no Friends left in the neighborhood. The house, in his opinion, would bring no considerable sum if sold, more especially as the land may not be sold on account of the conditions under which it was given. He is instructed further to continue his investigation, conferring with Thomas Wood, Yearly Meeting Superintendent of Evangelistic and church extension work.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

(8)

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

10-26-12 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Tenth Month 26th, 1912.

The queries have been read at this time, and we appoint Arabella Walling, Merrick F. Walling, Emma P. Farr, Crystal M. S. Searle, Grace Jaques, Arthur B. Farr and Henry E. Babcock as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Woonsocket Eleventh Month 14th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Dora E. Aldrich, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Mary J. Smith, Emma P. Farr, and Sarah Marble Shedd as a committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends who may attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for the expense incurred.

The committee appointed last month to co-operate with the committee from the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing the names of suitable Friends for the station of Elder report that they are united in recommending that James S. Read and Silas H. Babcock be reappointed for three years, which information the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, as provided in the Discipline, for the approval of that body.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

(7) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

11-30-12 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 30th, 1912.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends at the recent Quarterly Meeting held in this city report that they provided the usual dinner at the meeting house and that the expense incurred was $\$13.^{93}$.

The report of the committee proposing the names of certain Friends for the station of Elder which was presented at our last meeting and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been returned with the approval of that body endorsed thereon. This meeting being now at liberty to proceed in the matter concludes to accept the report and to reappoint James S. Read and Susan A. Babcock to that station for the ensuing three years.

We appoint Mary J. Smith, Lora E. Aldrich, Inelta B. Fisher, Emma P. Farr, and James S. Read as a nominating committee to recommend to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices that are subject to annual appointment for the ensuing year.

On account of the passing away on Sixth Month 29th of our Treasurer, Elisha Thornton Read, it becomes our duty to appoint a successor to fill out the unexpired term. We therefore appoint Arthur B. Farr to serve until our next meeting. We desire at this time to record our appreciation of the service rendered to this meeting by our late Treasurer, both for his faithful attention to the details of his office, and for the value of his advice, and the wisdom of his counsel.

A removal certificate is received from Plainview Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Plainview, Nebraska, for William J. Kent, a Minister of the Gospel, his wife, Verl Kent, and their minor Child, Hazel Kent, which is accepted by this Meeting, and these Friends are thereby received into membership and fellowship with us, the latter as an associate member.

Complying with the request of the Relief Committee our Treasurer is directed to pay to said committee $10.00 for the help of one of our members in deep distress.

On account of the vacancy in our Committee on Woonsocket Cemetary caused by the death of [illegible] the Caretakers are directed to make repairs immediately necessary to the cemetary fence and to draw on our Treasurer for the expense incurred.

After careful deliberation it is deemed best to receive an offering at our First Day morning meeting weekly instead of monthly as at present, beginning with First Month next. It is understood that those who desire to contribute to the expense of the Meeting in some other way are still at liberty to do so.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

(9) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

12-28-12 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Twelfth Month 28, 1912.

Our Treasurer has submitted a summary of receipts and expenditures for the past sixteen months showing a balance on hand of $2.70 which is read and accepted.

The finance committee report that they have examined the account of the treasurer and found it to be correct with proper vouchers for all money expended.

Report of Treasurer of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends for Year Ending Eighth Month 26, 1912.

Receipts in full	$3370.93
Expenditures in full	3367.30
Balance on hand Eighth Month 26, 1912.	3.63

Receipts in Detail.

Balance on hand Eighth Month 24, 1911		$ 72.03
Rec'd for Meeting Expenses from members	$393.45	
" " " " " non-members	166.75	560.20
" " Woonsocket Hospital, collection of 10th Mo., 8		40.18
" " Five Years Meeting, collection of 10th Mo.,22,		2.10
" offerings for Y. M Evangelistic Committee		13.00
" " " " " Com. on Moral Education		.50
" " " " " " " Bible Schools		.25
" " " " " " " Sup. of Liquor Traffic		.50
" for disciplines		.60
" " funeral of Mercy A. Fuller		1.00
" legacy from estate of Jonathan B. Farnum		2000.00
" interest on bank balance		1.50
" " from Burrillville Meeting House fund		113.14
" " " Abby M. Harris donation		319.56
" " " Brown donation		210.12
" " " Andrew Comstock fund		36.25
Total receipts as above		3370.93

Expenditures in Detail.

Paid Harry R. Hole	$ 929.17
" Yearly and Quarterly Meeting apportionment	78.00
" janitor	73.00
" for fuel	56.05
" for lighting	15.56
" Woonsocket Hospital Aid Association, am't of collection	40.18
" E. Anna Tucker, supplying Ninth Month 3	5.00
" Mrs. W. S. Mowry, board of H. R. Hole & family 5 days	12.00
" Woon. Teaming Co.-moving H. R. Hole's goods from depot	15.00
" R. A. Woodworth for work at East Blackstone	36.25
" for care of Woonsocket Cemetery	11.20
" " incidental repairs to Meeting House	2.48
" A. C. Pendleton, printing	4.50
" for Quarterly Meeting dinner in 11th Month	16.09
" Nat. Globe Bank, rent of Safety Deposit Box	3.00
" Mas. Mullen & Company,1 table	5.00
" J. H. Meader, Treas. for Five Years Meeting	2.10
" Y. M. Com. on Evangelistic and Church Extension Work	13.00
" " " " " Moral Education	.50
" " " " " Bible Schools	.25
" " " " " Suppression of Liquor Traffic	.50
" R. P. Smith & Son, insurance on Meeting House, contents and shed for five years	43.82
" E. T. Read, treasurer, postage and sundries	2.65
" A. B. Farr, clerk, postage and stationery	2.00
" Mechanics Savings Bank One half of Jonathan B. Farnum fund for investment	1000.00
" National Union Bank, Savings Department, One fourth of Jonathan B. Farnum fund for invest.	500.00
" Producers Savings Bank One fourth of Jonathan B. Farnum fund for invest.	500.00
Total expenditures as above	3367.30

Treasurer.

Report of Treasurer of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

from 8th Month 26, 1912 to 12th Month 28, 1912.

Receipts in full	$582.01
Expenditures in full	579.31
Balance on hand 12th Month 28, 1912.	2.70

Receipts in Detail.

Balance on hand 8th Month 26, 1912.		$ 3.63
Rec'd for Meeting Expenses from members	$115.20	
" " " " " non-members	94.18	209.38
" interest from Burrillville Meeting House fund		125.00
" part principal of Jonathan B. Farnum fund		200.00
" for Woonsocket Hospital, collection 10th Month 13,		42.00
" " Five Years Meeting, collection 11th Month 24,		2.00
Total receipts as above		582.01

Expenditures in Detail.

Paid Harry R. Hole	$ 50.00
" janitor	22.00
" for fuel	13.50
" William T. Boyce, supplying	5.00
" Thomas Ingram, supplying	10.00
" Thomas Wood, advance on a/c William I. Kent	200.00
" William I. Kent	188.88
" for care of Woonsocket Cemetery	12.00
" Mrs. Wm. S. Mowry, board of Wm. I Kent and family	10.00
" Woon. Hospital Aid Association, collection of 10/13/12	42.00
" Edmund F. Buffinton, Treas. for Five Years Meeting	2.00
" Quarterly Meeting dinner in Eleventh Month	13.93
" Josephine Todd for use of Relief Committee	10.00
Total expenditures as above	579.31

The report of the nominating committee recommends that the following list of officers and committees be appointed for the ensuing year:

Clerk - Arthur B. Farr
Assistant Clerk - Henrietta A. Pendleton
Treasurer - Arthur B. Farr
Correspondent - Sarah Marble Shedd
Caretakers - James S. Read, Frank H. Goodwin, David B. Grover.
Relief Committee - Josephine Todd, Bertha V. Morse, Mary Sweet.
Finance Committee - James S. Read, Mary J. Smith, Arthur C. Pendleton.
Committee on East Blackstone Cemetery - Herbert O. Aldrich
Committee on Mapleville Cemetery - Merrick F. Walling
Committee on Woonsocket Cemetery - Davis T. Aldrich

It also recommends that Dora E. Aldrich be appointed to countersign all orders for the withdrawal of interest on the several Trust Funds belonging to, or in the care of, the Monthly Meeting in place of Arthur B. Farr: the former to serve with Henry E. Babcock who was appointed Fifth Month 30th, 1907, until the Meeting shall otherwise direct.

The report, being satisfactory to the Meeting, is accepted, and the Friends named therein are appointed to the various stations as recommended by the committee.

The clerk informs us that he has received complaint that the Friends burying ground at Woonsocket is being used as a playground and that damage is being done to tombstones in consequence. The committee on this cemetery is directed to take immediate steps to alter these conditions.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

(9) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

1-25 1913 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, First Month 25th, 1913.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint William J. Kent, Arabella Walling, Dora E. Aldrich, Emma F. Farr, Merrick F. Walling and Jennie Allyn as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester Second Month 13th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The following is an extract from the minutes of our meeting of Ninth Month 24, 1903:

"The Relief Committee report that upon investigation they find that no financial aid is desired in the case of the Friends family in West Mansfield referred to in Sixth Month and our treasurer is directed to hold the $50. received from the Stephen Aldrich Fund as a special account to be drawn against only for the assistance of the needy."

It has come to our attention that the Quarterly Meeting in making the appropriation specified in its minutes the particular purpose for which the amount was to be used. Some doubt therefore exists as to whether this Meeting has the authority to expend the money in any other locality even for the objects of the Stephen Aldrich Fund. Inasmuch as at least a part of the above sum which with interest now amounts to $71.67 might profitably be expended at the present time, our clerk is directed to request the Quarterly Meeting to authorize us to retain this account and to draw from it in accordance with the conditions of the bequest.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

(10) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

2-22-1913 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Second Month 22, 1913.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that one attended.

The following communication is received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting:

—Copy—

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Worcester 2d. Mo. 15, 1913 it was decided to raise $200 for its expenses the ensuing year and the several meetings to pay their usual proportions, Smithfield Monthly Meeting 39% or $78., and to pay the same to Arthur B. Fern who was appointed Treasurer.

The following minute is extracted from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting:

"This meeting authorizes Smithfield Monthly Meeting to use so much of the Stephen Aldrich Fund now in their hands as they may deem necessary for the support of the needy and return any not so used to the Trustees of said Fund".

Sarah Marble Shedd,
Clerk for the day.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Quarterly Meeting expenses in the usual manner.

This Meeting being now at liberty to draw from the account created from the Stephen Aldrich Fund in 9th Month, 1903, it is decided to grant the request of the Relief Committee that our Treasurer be authorized to pay $25.00 to the committee from this Fund for the assistance of a needy member.

The committee appointed in Fifth Month last to co-operate with a committee from the Young People's Organized Class of the Bible School in making alterations in the gallery of the Meeting House at the expense of the Class report that a part of the work has been done, but that on account of the unexpected construction of the gallery it has proved impossible to carry out the work as originally intended, and the only feasible method is beyond the means of the Class. They further report that to carry on the work, making a level floor of the gallery, will be of great advantage to the Bible School, and as considerable interest has accrued on the Nelson Taft Donation of $200, given to the Meeting in 5th Month 1901 for repairs on the Meeting House, they recommend that the work be completed by the Meeting, the necessary expense to be met from the income of the above Fund.

It is the opinion of those present who knew Nelson Taft and were familiar with his love for young people and interest in their welfare that this work would conform to the spirit of his bequest.

It is therefore decided, after careful consideration, to adopt the recommendation of the committee and they are authorized to complete the work and to draw on our Treasurer for the expense incurred in an amount not exceeding $25.00, to be drawn from the accrued interest on the Nelson Taft Donation.

A communication is received from Darius T. Aldrich resigning from the Committee on Woonsocket Cemetery. It is decided to accept the resignation and to appoint Arthur G. Pendleton to fill the unexpired term.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

(9) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

3-29-13 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket Third Month 29th, 1913.

We appoint Anna R. Cranston and Emma P. Farr as a committee to prepare the annual statistical information called for by the Yearly Meeting and present the same to our next meeting.

Our Treasurer informs the Meeting that he has been directed by the Woonsocket Friends Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor to withdraw $25.00 from the accrued interest on the Gertrude H. Pinkham Fund and to deposit the same to the account of the Monthly Meeting as their contribution to the expenses of the Meeting. This Meeting appreciates the interest manifested by the young people, and our Clerk is directed to notify them to this effect.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.
(9) Arthur B. Farr. Clerk.

4-26 1915 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fourth Month 26th, 1915.

In the absence of the clerk, [illegible] P. Farr is appointed clerk for the day.

The queries have been read at this time and also a report on the state of the church received from the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, which is approved by this Meeting and the clerk is directed to forward the information contained therein to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton, Fifth Month 8th. As our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting we appoint William F. Kent, Sarah M. Sheldon, Alice R. Cranston, Bertha V. Morse, Merrick F. Walling, and Anna R. Cranston who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The committee appointed last month to compile the annual statistical information regarding our membership called for by the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings have presented their report made up to Third Month 1st, which is accepted and ordered forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. The following is a copy:-

Statistics for Smithfield ~~Particular~~ Monthly Meeting for 1913

To 3d Mo. 1st

MEMBERSHIP.

1.	Number of Members last year,	88
2.	Additions by Birth,	1
3.	" " Request,	8
4.	" " Letter,	0
5.	" " Certificate,	3
6.	Total Additions,	12
7.	Loss by Death,	4
8.	" " Disownment,	0
9.	" " Resignation,	0
10.	" " Discontinuance of names,	0
11.	" " Letter,	0
12.	" " Certificate,	5
13.	Total Loss,	9
14.	Number of Members this year,	91
15.	Net Gain,	3
16.	Net Loss,	—

MISCELLANEOUS.

17.	Number of Males,	37
18.	" " Females,	54
19.	" under 21 years,	21
20.	" of Adult Members,	70
21.	" " Associate Members,	12
22.	" " Associates who have become Active,	2
23.	" " Resident Members,	69
24.	" " Non-Resident Members,	22
25.	" " Recorded Ministers, 2 resident, 0 non-resident,	2
26.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
27.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	"

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	15
2.	" in school the past year,	12
3.	" in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	4
4.	" graduating from High Schools or Academies,	0
5.	" graduating from College, and name of College,	0
6.	Number in College the past year,	1
7.	" graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8.	" of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	2

The committee having in charge the matter of alterations to the gallery report that the work has been completed at an expense of $24.00, which report is accepted and the committee discharged.

Our caretakers are authorized to dispose of any or all of the benches taken from the gallery as seems best.

Requests for church membership are received at this time from Sarah A. Ballou, wife of Arnold R. Ballou and from Sarah Ropa Ballou, their daughter, accompanied by a communication from the Pastoral Committee recommending that their request be granted. After due consideration the recommendation of the committee is approved and the said Sarah A. Ballou and Sarah Ropa Ballou are accordingly received into full membership and fellowship with us.

The following committee is appointed to consider plans for interesting the young people in our business meetings and to report as to the advisability of changing the time of holding them: William I. Kent, Arthur B. Farr, Mary J. Smith.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

Emma P. Farr,
(12) Clerk for the Day.

5-31-1913 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth Month 31, 1913.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended except two

A request for church membership is received at this time from Marion F. Thayer, accompanied by a communication from the Pastoral Committee recommending that her request be granted. After due consideration this meeting approves of the action of the committee, and the said Marion F. Thayer is accordingly received into full membership and fellowship with us.

After careful consideration it is decided to direct our Treasurer to withdraw $20.00 from the portion of the Stephen Aldrich Fund now in our possession for the use

5-31-1913 of our Relief Committee in assisting a very needy family among our members

On account of the New England Yearly Meeting being in session in Providence next month on the date for our Monthly Meeting it is decided to hold our next meeting on the first Seventh Day in Seventh Month at the usual hour.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

(15) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

7-5-1913 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Seventh Month 5th, 1913.

The following report is received:

—Copy—

Your committee appointed in Fourth Month, to consider the advisability of changing the time of the Monthly Meeting and to suggest plans for interesting the young people in the business of the Monthly Meeting report as follows:

Your committee having in mind the purposes for which it was appointed, arranged for a supper and roll-call meeting. This meeting was well attended by both the old and young members who are resident in the city and immediate vicinity. A number of our non-resident and some of our resident members who could not attend on account of sickness sent greetings that were read when their names were called. John Sykes of Central Village, Mass was the speaker of the evening and he brought us an inspiring message full of practical truths for every day living. We believe that this meeting was the means of creating a deeper interest in all lines of our church work.

It is the judgment of your committee that the time has not yet come for making any change in the time of holding the Monthly Meeting but we suggest that each member who is interested in the Monthly

7 5 1911 Meeting consider himself a committee of one to endeavor to get all our members, both old and young, interested in the business of the church.

William J. Kent
Arthur B. Farr — Committee
Mary J. Smith

This report, being satisfactory to the Meeting, is approved and the committee discharged.

The following communication is received from Katharine H. Austin:

Copy

85 Congdon Street
Providence

To the Monthly Meeting
of Friends in Woonsocket:—

Dear Friends:

My sisters and I have among articles which came from the home of our grandparents after the death of our aunts, Sarah and Esther Osborne, a small table formerly used by the clerk of the Women's Meeting in Smithfield.

An inscription tacked upon its underside is as follows:

A table supposed to be 135 years old, having been used by the Clerk of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, in the upper room of the old Meeting House, which house was built in the year 1735.

This record was made by Esther Osborne 11th Mo. 22nd, 1868."

We feel that if the Meeting desires to have in view this relic of a time long past it should be placed in your possession.

Otherwise we should be very glad to retain it.

Will you inform us as to your wish in the matter?

The dimensions of the table are about 25 x 19 inches at the top. The height is 24 inches

With cordial regards I am
Your friend,

7-5-1915 Katharine H. Austin

June fifteenth, 1913

It is decided to accept this kind offer and our clerk is directed to express to Katharine H. Austin and her sisters our appreciation of their thoughtfulness and generosity in the matter.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Arthur B [illegible] Clerk

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7-26-1915 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 21th, 1915.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint William I. Kent, Helen S. France, Lila J. Smith, Henrietta W. Pendleton, Merrick F. Walling and Mildred Morse as our representatives to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton Eighth Month 14th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

This meeting has been attended by our esteemed Friend Mary Jane Weaver who has a certificate from Elba Monthly, Farmington Quarterly Meeting, State of New York, expressing unity with her as a minister and with her present concern to visit New England Yearly Meeting and its subordinate Meetings. Her company and gospel services have been acceptable to us.

A communication is received at this time from the Pastoral Committee forwarding the following requests for Associate Membership, which they recommend be granted,

From George Jackson son of Frederick and Agnes Jackson, non members, with the consent of his mother.

From Raymond McCullough son of Archibald [illegible]

7-26-13 Ellen McCulloch, non-members, with the consent of his mother.

From Battye Elton Ewen, with the consent of his father, Adam L. Ewen and of his mother Leonie A. Ewen, non-members.

After careful consideration it is decided to accept the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee, and these friends are accordingly received into Associate Membership with us.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we adjourn purposing to meet in adjourned session Eighth Month 4th, at 7 p.m., at the usual place.

(18) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

8-4-1913 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, according to adjournment Eighth Month 4th, 1913.

A communication is received from the Pastoral Committee recommending that the present arrangement with William J. Kent be continued for another year. Much appreciation of the labors and gospel services of this Friend have been expressed at this time, and after careful and prayerful consideration of the matter it is decided to accept the recommendation of the Committee and our Clerk is directed to inform William J. Kent of our action.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

(15) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

8-30-13 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eighth Month 30th 1913.

9 30 1913 Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that 1 attended.

The Clerk informs the Meeting that in accordance with our directions of Eighth Month 4th, he informed Wm. J. Kent of our desire that he remain with us another year at a compensation of $1000.00, as at present and that our offer was accepted.

By advices received from the last Quarterly Meeting we are directed to take up an offering in Tenth Month for the use of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting and our Finance Committee is requested to fix the date.

Our Treasurer is directed to withdraw $10. (ten dollars) from the interest on the Hannah Southwick Bequest with which to pay for work recently done in the Woonsocket Cemetery under the direction of the Committee thereon, the income from said fund being available for this purpose.

In conformity with our decision of Seventh Month, 1912 to change the time of appointment of our officers and committees subject to annual appointment from Eighth Month to Twelfth Month, it is decided to change the time of appointment of our Overseers and Trustees to correspond. Our present Overseers and Trustees are therefore continued in office until Twelfth Month next.

A communication is received from Thomas Wood requesting that each meeting take a special contribution for the use of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee in preparing lantern slides and a history of the Yearly Meeting, for use throughout the Yearly Meeting.

It is not deemed advisable to take up an offering at one of our First Day Morning Meetings for this purpose, but Friends are requested to contribute as

8-30-1913 they are able, and [illegible] B. Cranston is appointed to receive such contributions.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.
(8) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

9-27-1913 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Ninth Month 27, 1913.

We appoint Sarah Marble Snedd, Josephine Todd and William J. Kent as a Committee to co-operate with a Committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing for the station of Elder the names of not more than two suitable Friends to serve for ~~the~~ three years beginning Eleventh Month next. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Quarterly Meeting of Eleventh Month last we appoint Helen S. France and Arthur B. Farr a Committee to consider the advisability of holding a meeting on the evening preceding the Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Woonsocket, and to make the necessary arrangements if way opens.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.
(9) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

10-25-13 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Tenth Month 25th, 1913.

In the absence of the Clerk, Melitta B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the Day.

0-23 15 The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Merrick T. Walling, Mary J. Smith, Helen S. Bruce, Anna R. Cranston and William S. Kent as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Woonsocket Eleventh Month 13th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Dora E. Aldrich, Bertha V. Morse, Mary J. Smith, Anna R. Cranston, Arabella Walling, Emma Almy, Josephine Todd and Sarah Marble Smith as a committee of arrangements for the the entertainment of Friends who may attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city. They are desired to attend to their appointment and are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for the expense incurred.

The committee appointed last mont to co-operate with the committee from the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing the names of suitable Friends for the station of Elder, report that they are united in recommending that Arthur B. Farr and Mary J. Smith be appointed for three years, which information the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, as provided in the Discipline, for the approval of that body.

No further business appearing to claim our attention we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher,
(9) Clerk for the Day

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
11-29-13 Woonsocket Eleventh Month 29th, 1913.

In the absence of the Clerk and the Assistant Clerk, Emma F. Farr and Melita B. Fisher are appointed to those positions for the day.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends at the recent Quarterly Meeting report that they provided the usual dinner at the Meeting House, that seventy-five were served and that the expense incurred was $15.96 which has been paid by the Treasurer.

The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight informs us of its approval of the nominations for the Station of Elder forwarded by our last Meeting. This Meeting being now at liberty to proceed in the matter concludes to concur, and to appoint Arthur B. Farr and Mary J. Smith to that station for the ensuing three years.

We appoint Anna R. Cranston, Mary J. Smith, Pauline V. Moss, James S. Read and Melita B. Fisher as a nominating committee to recommend to our next Meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices that are subject to annual appointment for the ensuing year, and also to nominate a suitable number of Friends to serve as Overseers and Trustees for the ensuing term of three years.

Under the direction of the Finance Committee, our Treasurer is authorized to withdraw from the principal of the J. B. Farnum Fund, such sums, not exceeding two hundred dollars as shall be required to meet current expenses until the receipt of annual contributions at the beginning of our next fiscal year

11-29 1913 The Clerk informs the Meeting that the following record books, previously kept in the vault of the National Union Bank, have been placed in the Yearly Meeting's vault at Moses Brown School, viz:

Six books of Smithfield Monthly Meeting Minutes from 1718 to 1903.

One book of Minutes of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Women Friends from 1818 to 1847.

One book containing a list of the members of the Meeting in 1767.

One book containing copies of marriage certificates from 1718 to date.

One Treasurer's book from 1776 to 1910.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

Emma P. Farr.
(8) Clerk for the Day.

12-27-1913 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Twelfth Month 27, 1913.

Our Treasurer has submitted a summary of receipts and expenditures for the past year showing a balance on hand of forty-eight cents which is read and accepted.

The Finance Committee report that they have examined the account of the Treasurer and found it to be correct with proper vouchers for all money expended.

The Nominating Committee recommends that the following list of officers and committees be appointed for the ensuing year, and also presents a list of overseers and trustees to serve for the ensuing term of three years:

Clerk - Arthur B Farr
Assistant Clerk Melitie B. Fisher
Treasurer Arthur B. Farr.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

For the Year Ending Twelfth Month 27, 1913.

Receipts in full	$1350.83
Expenditures in full	1350.35
Balance on hand 12th Month 27, 1913	.48

--- Receipts in Detail. ---

Balance on hand 12th Month 28, 1912		$ 2.70
Received for Meeting expenses from members	$487.01	
" " " " " non-members	185.38	672.39
" " Woonsocket Hospital, Collections of 10th Month 12, and 10th Month 19		48.00
" " Five Years' M't'g., Collection of 11th Mo. 23		2.16
" " Evangelistic & Church Extension Com.		3.00
" Interest from Invested Funds		
From Burrillville M't'g. House Fund	$ 88.60	
" Abbie M. Harris Donation	94.68	
" Mapleville Cemetery Fund	5.00	
" Brown Donation	25.00	
" East Blackstone Cemetery Fund	13.30	
" Jonathan B. Farnum Fund	79.00	
" Nancy Inman Fund	35.00	
" Hannah Southwick Donation	10.00	
" Nelson Taft Donation	24.00	374.58
" by withdrawal from principal of Jonathan B. Farnum Fund		200.00
" " withdrawal from "Stephen Aldrich Fund" Account		45.00
" from sale of bench from gallery		3.00
Total receipts as above		$1350.83

--- Expenditures in Detail. ---

Paid William I. Kent, Minister		$ 888.86
" A. J. Collins, Janitor		72.00
" for lighting		20.49
" for fuel		56.75
" " stove repairs		3.48
" Mary J. Weaver, travelling expenses		5.00
" Rufus P. King, travelling expenses		5.00
" Woonsocket Hospital Aid Association, Collections of 10th Month 12, and 10th Month 19		48.00
" Edward F. Buffinton Treas., for Five Years' Meeting		2.16
" Yearly Meeting Evangelistic & Church Extension Com.		3.00
" for care of cemeteries		
East Blackstone	$ 13.30	
Mapleville	5.00	
Woonsocket	10.00	28.30
" for mowing Meeting House lawn		2.00
" Josephine Todd for use of Relief Committee		45.00
" rental of safe deposit box at National Globe Bank		3.00
" A. C. Pendleton for printing		6.25
" A. B. Farr for postage and stationery		4.10
" for alterations to gallery of Meeting House		23.00
" Woonsocket Teaming Company, moving benches from Meeting House to Mrs. Morse's barn		1.00
" Treasurer of Quarterly Meeting		117.00
" for Quarterly Meeting dinner in 11th Month		15.96
Total expenditures as above		$1350.35

Arthur B. Farr,
Treasurer.

7-1913 Correspondent - Sarah Marble Shedd
Caretakers James S. Reed, Bertha V. Morse, David B. Grover.
Relief Committee Josephine Todd, Bertha V. Morse, Mary Swett
Finance Committee - James S. Reed, Mary J. Smith, Arthur C. Pendleton.
Committee on East Blackstone Cemetery Herbert O. Aldrich
Committee on Mapleville Cemetery Merrick F. Walling
Committee on Woonsocket Cemetery - Josephine Todd.
Overseers and Trustees (For three years.)
Alice R. Cranston, Nellie Phillips, Merrick F. Walling, Arthur B. Farr, Sarah Marble Shedd, Mary J. Smith, Anna R. Cranston, Bertha V. Morse.

The report, being satisfactory to the meeting, is accepted and the Friends named therein are appointed to the various stations as recommended by the Committee.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

(9) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

Note: - Average attendance at First Day Morning Meetings during the first year was 36. Average attendance at Monthly Meetings was 11.

31-1914 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, First Month 31st, 1914.

In the absence of the Clerk Emma P. Farr is appointed Clerk for the Day.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Arabella Walling, Merrick F. Walling, Mary J. Smith, William J. Kent, Helen S. Pierce and Alice R. Cranston as our representatives to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester Second Month 12th. They are desired to attend.

1-31-14 to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

Emma P. Farr
(9) Clerk for the Day.

2-28-14 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Second Month 28th, 1914.

In the absence of the Clerk, Emma P. Farr is appointed Clerk for the Day.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that four attended.

A request is received from Leander Fisher that he be released from membership with us. We remember with deep gratitude the helpful services of our friend in years past, in the Bible School, in the Christian Endeavor Society and in our meetings on First Day morning and while granting him his request and releasing him from membership with us we pray God's blessing upon him and hope that new fields of usefulness may open to him.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

Emma P. Farr,
(7) Clerk for the Day.

3-28-1914 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Third Month 28, 1914.

We appoint Anna R. Cranston and Emma P. Farr as a committee to prepare the annual statistical information called for by the Yearly Meeting and to present the same to our next meeting.

Our proportion of the expense incurred by the United Churches of Woonsocket in the observation of "Everybody at Church Sunday" March 8th, is $5. which amount our Treasurer is directed to pay.

A request for church membership is received at this time from Lloyd Clifton Arnold accompanied by a recommendation from the Pastoral Committee that his request be granted. After due consideration this Meeting concurs with the judgment of the Committee and the said Lloyd Clifton Arnold is accordingly received into full membership and fellowship with us.

The Treasurer has submitted a statement showing the receipts from 12th Mo., 27, 1913 to date to be $273.35, the expenditures $241.22, leaving a balance on hand of $32.13. A communication accompanies this statement that to meet our probable obligations up to Sixth Month First it will be necessary to raise the sum of $165 above our estimated income for that period. Under the direction of the Finance Committee our Treasurer is therefore authorized to withdraw from the principal of the Jonathan B. Farnum Fund, such sums, not exceeding $165 as shall be needed to meet our expenses up to Sixth Month First

Our Finance Committee presents a letter from Harry [illegible], Financial Secretary of the Quarterly Meeting setting forth the advantages of the pledge and envelope system for raising funds for Meeting and other expenses as recommended by the Yearly

3-28-1914 Meeting. Realizing the advantage of systematic giving to the givers as well as to the Meeting we appoint [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], Sarah A. Ballou, Bertha E. Aldrich, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Emma P. Farr and Lila J. Smith a committee to present the matter personally to our members and attenders and to inform our Treasurer and Finance Committee of the pledges obtained.

The following committee is appointed to arrange for a roll-call meeting similar to the one held last Fifth Month viz: William I. Kent, Mary J. Smith, [illegible] Aldrich, Elizabeth Fisher.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr,
Clerk.

4-25-1914 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fourth Month 25, 1914.

The queries have been read at this time, and also a report on the state of the church received from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight which is approved by this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward the information contained therein to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city Fifth Month 14th. As our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting we appoint Sarah A. Ballou, Josephine Todd, Emma P. Farr, Elizabeth Fisher, James S. Read and Wm. I. Kent. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The committee appointed last month to compile the annual statistics regarding our membership, called for by the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings have presented their report made up to 3d Month 1st, which is accepted and ordered forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following is a copy:

Statistics for Smithfield ~~**Particular**~~ Monthly **Meeting for 1914**
to 3d Month 1st, 1914

MEMBERSHIP.

1.	Number of Members last year,	91
2.	Additions by Birth,	1
3.	" " Request,	6
4.	" " Letter,	0
5.	" " Certificate,	0
6.	Total Additions,	7
7.	Loss by Death,	4
8.	" " Disownment,	0
9.	" " Resignation,	1
10.	" " Discontinuance of names,	0
11.	" " Letter,	0
12.	" " Certificate,	0
13.	Total Loss,	5
14.	Number of Members this year,	93
15.	Net Gain,	2
16.	Net Loss,	—

MISCELLANEOUS.

17.	Number of Males,	40
18.	" " Females,	53
19.	" under 21 years,	24
20.	" of Adult Members,	69
21.	" " Associate Members,	16
22.	" " Associates who have become Active,	0
23.	" " Resident Members,	70
24.	" " Non-Resident Members,	23
25.	" " Recorded Ministers, 1 resident, 0 non-resident,	1
26.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
27.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	"

Number of members married during the year.	3
Number of members married according to Uniform Discipline.	1
Have your meetings introduced the weekly pledge and envelope system?	No

1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	17
2.	" in school the past year,	15
3.	" in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	4
4.	" graduating from High Schools or Academies,	0
5.	" graduating from College, and name of College,	1
	Mt Holyoke	
6.	Number in College the past year,	1
7.	" graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8.	" of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	2

We appoint Josephine Todd, Sarah Marble Shedd, Anna R. Cranston, Sarah A. Ballou and Henrietta A. Pendleton as a committee of arrangments for the entertainment of Friends who may attend the

4-25-1914 ing Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city. They are desired to attend to their appointment and are authorized to call on our Treasurer for the expense incurred. Our Treasurer is instructed to call on the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for the $20.00 allowed by that Meeting for such expenses every Fifth Month, or for so much thereof as may be needed.

Our Treasurer informs the Meeting that he has received a contribution of $20.00 toward meeting expenses from the Elizabeth Fry Circle given in memory of Sarah Rowe Ballou. The Clerk is directed to express to the young women our appreciation of their interest and help.

We appoint Mary J. Smith and Anna R. Cranston a committee to take the necessary steps to put the carpet in the main aisle of the meeting house into proper condition. They are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for the expense incurred.

No further business appearing to claim our attention we conclude.

(11) Arthur B. Farr,

Clerk.

5-30-1914 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth Month 30th, 1914.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended.

The committee of arrangements appointed last month to provide dinner for Friends in attendance at the Quarterly Meeting recently held in this city, report that they attended to their appointment and that the cost of the dinner was $13.38.

5-30-1914 The committee appointed Third Month last to arrange for a roll-call meeting report that such a meeting was held on the evening of Fifth Month 1st. Supper was served at 6:30 after which reports were read from the different organizations connected with our Meeting. The remainder of the evening was given over to a helpful address by Tom A. Sykes of Central Village, Mass., on "The Making of Man."

The report being satisfactory is accepted.

We are informed by our Treasurer of the receipt for Meeting expenses of $25. from the Bible School, which our Clerk is directed to acknowledge with an expression of appreciation.

It has come to our attention that some misunderstanding has arisen in connection with the administration of the Cemetery at East Blackstone. We appoint Henry E. Babcock and Arthur C. Pendleton to take into consideration the administration the affairs of the cemetery and report to a future meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

(4) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

6-27-1914 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Sixth Month 27, 1914.

The committee appointed in Fourth Month to put the carpet in the main aisle of the meeting house in proper condition report that they attended to their appointment, and that the expense incurred was $14.

Jennie (Genevieve) G. Arnold Briggs, a member of this Meeting, having removed and settled in [illegible], R.I., within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting has asked for a removal

6-27-1914 certificate to that Meeting. This Meeting is united in granting her request and the Clerk is directed to prepare a certificate, sign it on behalf of the Meeting, and forward it as requested.

Under the direction of the Finance Committee, the Treasurer is authorized to withdraw from the principal of the Jonathan B. Farnum Fund, such sums not exceeding $50.00 as shall be needed to meet current expenses till our next meeting, only $80.00 of the $165.00 authorized in Fourth Month having been used.

No further bussiness appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

(6) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

7-25-1914 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 25th, 1914.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint J. Russel Marble, Henry E. Babcock, Bertha A. Aldrich and Mildred Morse as our representatives to attend the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton Eighth Month 13th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Our Treasurer reports that it was unnecessary to withdraw from the principal of the J. B. Farnum Fund, as authorized at our last meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

(7) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

8-27 1914 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eighth Month 27th, 1914.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report their attendance. We were also represented by six members not under appointment.

The following communication is received from the Pastoral Committee:

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To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:
Dear Friends:

Our esteemed Friend and Minister, William E. Kent, on account of ill health and other reasons, has removed with his family to Richland Monthly Meeting, Richland Iowa at the expiration of his second year of service with us. His gospel service has been so acceptable to us that we very much regret we were unable to secure his further stay with us.

Feeling that the Meeting should not be without regular ministry, we have been in frequent communication with Thomas Wood, Yearly Meeting Superintendent of Evangelist and Church Extension work, in an endeavor to get in touch with a suitable person to serve us the coming year, but without success up to the present time.

In consultation with our Treasurer and Finance Committee, we do not deem it advisable to assume as large financial obligations on the part of the Meeting for pastoral service the coming year, and with this in mind have considered the advisability of securing the services of a student from some near-by college. If this meets with the approval of the Meeting we will continue our investigation along this line.

On behalf of the Pastoral Committee
Mary J. Smith
Sec. for the Day.

Woonsocket, R. I.
8-29-1914.

8-29-1914 We desire at this time to record our appreciation of the splendid example of Christian living set by these Friends while they have been with us, and of the Gospel service of William T. Kent in these times when so little pure Gospel is heard. We are united in wishing them success and large opportunities in the future as in the past.

Our Pastoral Committee is directed to continue its search for a suitable person to serve us as Minister for the coming year and is authorized to make the necessary arrangements within our means.

William T. Kent, a Minister of the Gospel, and wife, Verl Kent, members of this Meeting, having removed to reside within the limits of Richland Monthly Meeting, Iowa Yearly Meeting, request a removal certificate to that Meeting for themselves and their minor children Hazel Kent, Ernest Eugene Kent and Harold Francis Kent. This Meeting is united in granting their request and the Clerk is directed to prepare a suitable certificate, sign it on behalf of the Meeting, and forward it as requested.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

(6) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

9-26-1914. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Ninth Month 26th, 1914.

We appoint Mary J. Smith, James S. Read and Mileta B. Fisher as a Committee to co-operate with a committee from the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing for the station of Elder the names of not more than two suitable Friends to serve for three years beginning Eleventh Month next. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

9-26-1914. In accordance with the directions of the Yearly Meeting (1914 Minutes P. 74, Sec. 5) our Finance Committee is directed to have a collection taken on the first First Day in Tenth Month for the use of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

Sarah Marble Shedd, Mary J. Smith and Harold Morse are appointed a committee to consider the advisability of holding a meeting on the evening preceding the Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Woonsocket, and to make the necessary arrangements if the way opens.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

(10) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

10-31-1914. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Tenth Month 31st, 1914.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Arthur B. Farr, Helen S. France, Crystal M. S. Bates, Merrick F. Walling Sarah Marble Shedd, and Arabella Walling as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Woonsocket Eleventh Month 12th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Mary J. Smith, Sarah Marble Shedd, Crystal M. S. Bates, Helen S. France, and Sarah A. Ballou as a committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends who may attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city. They are desired to attend to their appointment and are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for the expense incurred.

The committee appointed last month to co-operate with the committee from the local Meeting

10-31-1914 on Ministry and Oversight in proposing the names of suitable Friends for the station of Elder report that they are united in recommending that Henry E. Babcock and Bertha V. Morse be appointed for three years, which information the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, as provided in the Discipline, for the approval of that body.

The Committee appointed last month to consider the advisability of holding a meeting on the evening preceding the coming Quarterly Meeting report that as in the past few years few persons have attended such a meeting it does not seem advisable to hold one on the evening of Eleventh Month 11th.

A communication is received from Orlando Hobson, Clerk of Richland Monthly Meeting, Richland, Iowa, informing us that our removal certificate for William J. Kent and family was received and accepted Tenth Month 3rd.

The following report is received from the Pastoral Committee:-

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"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

In accordance with the authority given to the Pastoral Committee, it would report, that arrangements have been made with Levinus K. Painter, of Spiceland, Indiana, now a student at Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Connecticut, to attend our meeting on First Days and to give such other service as he is able, and he will continue with us until the close of the school year, the last week in Fifth Month.

As compensation, he is to receive Seven Dollars and fifty cents per week. The Meeting is to pay also for his weekly transportation from and to Hartford and provide entertainment while he is here.

Sarah Marble Shedd, Secy."

Woonsocket, R.I.
Tenth Month 31, 1914.

The report is satisfactory to the Meeting and the action of the Committee confirmed.

10-31-1914. No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude,

(15) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

11-28-1914. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 28, 1914.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The Committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends at the recent Quarterly Meeting report that they furnished the usual dinner at the meeting house for sixty five persons at an expense of \$11.60 which has been paid by the Treasurer.

The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight informs us of its approval of the nominations for the station of Elder forwarded by our last Meeting. This Meeting being now at liberty to proceed in the matter is united in appointing Henry E. Babcock and Bertha V. Morse to that station for the ensuing three years.

We appoint Mary J. Smith, Melita B. Fisher, Arthur B. Farr, and Helen S. France as a nominating committee to recommend to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill for the ensuing year the various offices that are subject to annual appointment.

A delayed communication from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting informs us that said Meeting is directed to pay to Edmund Buffinton, Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, \$210.00 as its quota of expenses. Of this amount our proportion is 39 per cent., or \$81.90 which our Treasurer is authorized to pay in the usual manner.

11-28-1914. Charles R. Jacob, Clerk of Providence Monthly Meeting informs us that our removal certificate for Genevieve Gertrude Arnold Briggs was received and accepted Seventh Month 25th 1914.

We appoint Helen S. France and Lena Brindle a committee to communicate with our non-resident members, expressing our concern for their welfare and appreciation of their interest in us.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.
(8) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends
12-26-1914 held at Woonsocket, Twelfth Month 26, 1914.

The Treasurer has submitted a summary of receipts and expenditures for the past year showing a balance on hand of $10.95 which is read and accepted.

The Finance Committee report that they have examined the account of Treasurer and found it correct with proper vouchers for all money expended.

The nominating committee recommends that the following list of officers and committees be appointed for the ensuing year:-
Clerk, Arthur B. Farr
Asst. Clerk, Melita B. Fisher
Treasurer, Arthur B. Farr,
Correspondent, Sarah Marble Shedd.
Caretakers, James S. Read, Bertha V. Mase, David B. Grover.
Relief Committee, Josephine Todd, Bertha V. Mase, Mary Sweet.
Finance Committee, James S. Read, Mary J. Smith, Arthur C. Pendleton.
Committee on East Blackstone Cemetery, Herbert A. Aldrich.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

For the Year Ending Twelfth Month 26, 1914.

Receipts in full	$1190.31
Expenditures in full	1179.36
Balance on hand Twelfth Month 26, 1914.	$10.95

--- Receipts in Detail. ---

Balance on hand Twelfth Month 27, 1913		.48
Rec'd. for Meeting expenses from members	516.47	
" " " " " non-members	287.78	804.25
" " Woonsocket Hospital, Collection of 10th Mo. 11,		46.75
" " Use of Committees of Five Years Meeting, Collection of 10th Month 4,		3.40
" " Committee on Suppression of Liquor Traffic		.15
" " Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee		.10
" Interest from invested funds		
From J. B. Farnum Fund	70.00	
" Burrillville Meeting House Fund	60.00	
" Abbie M. Harris Fund	50.00	
" Brown Donation Fund	25.00	
" Mapleville Cemetery Fund	24.50	
" East Blackstone Cemetery Fund	12.30	241.80
" From Principal of J. B. Farnum Fund		80.00
" " Quarterly Meeting for dinner Fifth Month 14		13.38
Total Receipts as above		$1190.31

--- Expenditures in Detail. ---

Paid William I. Kent, Minister		$666.67
" for janitor service		72.00
" " repairs and supplies		13.31
" " lighting		15.03
" " fuel		35.30
" " printing		9.79
" " rent of safety-deposit box at Nat'l. Globe Bank		3.00
" proportional expense of campaign for "Everybody at church Sunday"		5.00
" for labor at East Blackstone Cemetery		12.30
" " " " Mapleville Cemetery		24.50
" " Quarterly Meeting dinner Fifth Month 14		13.38
" " " " " Eleventh Month 12		11.60
" " pledge cards		.83
" " carpet for center aisle of meeting-house		14.00
" " Supply:		
J. Farland Randolph	5.00	
Seneca Stevens	5.00	
John Metcalfe	2.00	
Mary Jane Weaver	5.00	17.00
" Levinus K. Painter, Minister		75.00
" N.Y.N.H.& H.R.R.Co., Mileage		60.00
" Quarterly Meeting Quota		78.00
" Committees of Five Years Meeting, Collection of 10-4		3.40
" Woonsocket Hospital, " " 10-11		46.75
" Committee on Suppression of Liquor Traffic		.15
" Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee		.10
" Arthur B. Farr, postage and stationery		2.25
Total expenditures as above		$1179.36

Arthur B. Farr,

Treasurer.

| past year was 36, and at Monthly Meetings 8.

12-26-1914. Committee on Mapleville Cemetery, Merrick F. Walling.
Committee on Woonsocket Cemetery, Josephine Todd.

The report being satisfactory to the Meeting, is accepted and the Friends named therein are appointed to the various stations as recommended by the committee.

Arthur J. Phillips, a member of this Meeting, now residing in Philadelphia, Penn. within the limits of Western District Monthly Meeting, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, requests that his membership be transferred to that Meeting. We are united in granting his request and the Clerk is directed to prepare a removal certificate, sign it on behalf of this Meeting and forward it as requested.

George Jackson an associate member of this Meeting, having removed to reside within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting the Clerk is directed to forward to that meeting a certificate of his membership.

The increasing use of the word "Quaker" as a trade-mark in various lines of trade has claimed our attention and the Clerk is directed to communicate with our Senator and Representative in the Congress urging their support of certain measures now claiming the attention of that body, measures which are designed to protect the names of denominational bodies, or the names by which they are commonly called, from use in connection with articles of trade and commerce.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

(11) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

Note The average attendance at First Day mornings during the past year was 36, and at Monthly Meetings 8.

1-30-1915 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, First month 30, 1915.

In the absence of the Clerk Sarah Marble Shedd is appointed Clerk for the day.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Arabella Walling, Bertha V. Morse, Merrick F. Walling, Alice R. Cranston, and Anna R. Cranston as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester Second Month eleventh. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The Clerk reports that he has been informed that George Jackson has returned to reside permanently within our limits. Therefore the removal certificate directed by our last meeting was not forwarded; which is approved by the meeting.

A copy of the letter sent by the Clerk to our representatives in the Congress, as directed by our last meeting, has been read, together with formal replies from United states Senator Le Baron B. Colt and Congressman Ambrose Kennedy.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

(8)

Sarah Marble Shedd.
Clerk for the day.

2-27-1915 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Second Month 27, 1915.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that two attended.

The removal certificate of Arthur J. Phillips directed by our meeting in Twelfth Month to be sent to Western District Monthly Meeting,

Dear Sir:

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I., Twelfth Month 26th. 1914, the Clerk was directed to communicate with you, urging your support of the measures now pending in Congress (S.5262 and S.5698; and H.R.15401 and H.R.16098) which are designed to protest the names of denominational bodies, or the names by which they are commonly called, from use in connection with articles of trade and commerce.

Our position is best set forth in the following extract from an article by L. Hollingsworth Wood in "The American Friend" of Twelfth Month 10th., 1914.

> "In a recent paper on the Prestige of Quakerism attention was called to the progress which early Friends made in all the paths of life which make for improvement and reform; how they had been the promoters of the one-price-to-all-purchasers in trade, the advocates of the kindly treatment of insane persons, the people who took up prison reform and the daring advocates of the abolition of slavery and the abandonment of war as a means of settling disputes between nations. The speaker showed how this tremendous progress had given to the Friends, or the Quakers as they were almost universally known, the prestige which has been so generously accorded to them by other churches and by the world at large.
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> "The fundamental Quaker doctrine of belief in the essential good qualities of all men, in that God's spirit dwells in all, is, of course, the root from which these so-called Quaker conceptions spring. Where progress has been made and prestige earned by bringing a religious motive into the general affairs of life, any lowering of the standard or departure from the high position thus taken comes with a peculiar shock, and the appropriation of the prestige of a name of a religious organization for purposes of trade advertising becomes a real offense.
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> "Such a use of the word Quaker in trade is rapidly spreading. From the Quaker oats through nearly all the varieties of canned vegetables, on through laces, skirts, ranges, automobile tires, and lowest and most outrageous, whiskey, we find the name which generations of upright, God-fearing men have rendered honorable, beloved, and in a sense sacred, bandied about in the hard hands of trade.

"To plead the good quality of the wares which masquerade under our name is no avoidance of the wrong. Few Friends will think much of Quaker whiskey, however pure in quality or exact in measurement. The name belongs to the Society of Friends and should not be wrested from them because they are few in number.

"The United States has prohibited the use of its flag in advertising. Its trade-mark bureau is no longer open for the registration of the names of fraternal societies as trade-marks. How long can we suppose such use of the name of one of the larger religious organizations would be tolerated? It is time for Quakers- and Friends are more generally known as Quakers than Friends- to protest and that vigorously."

Signed on behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk,
~~7 Edwards Block~~,
Woonsocket, R. I.

To Hon. LeBaron B. Colt,
Washington, D. C.

3-27-1915 Philadelphia Yearly Meeting has been returned to us. It is accompanied by the request that a new certificate be furnished, to include the associate membership of an infant son, Gilbert Arthur Phillips, born Eighth Month 20, 1914, the mother, Claudia M. Phillips, being at the time a member of Western District Monthly Meeting. Our Discipline does not appear to cover the situation, but we are informed that elsewhere it is customary under similar circumstances to register the membership of the child with that of the father. We are therefore united in granting the request and our Clerk is directed to prepare such certificate, sign it on behalf of the Meeting, and forward as requested.

The Young Peoples Organized Bible Class has asked permission to place folding doors in the entry of the meeting house in such a manner as to form a small class-room for their use, and also to arrange for heating the same, the work to be done without expense to the Meeting. We are much gratified by the work and interest of this organization and are united in granting their request, and Arthur B. Farr is appointed a committee to co-operate with them in carrying it into effect.

We appoint Arthur C. Pendleton, Mary J. Smith and Helen S. France a committee to consider the painting and repairing of the meeting house and report to our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,

(9) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

3-27-1915 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Third Month 27, 1915.

In the absence of the Clerk Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the day.

3-27-1915. We appoint Arthur B. Farr and Anna R Cranston as a committee to prepare the annual statistical information called for by the Yearly Meeting and to present the same to our next meeting.

Benjamin Cadbury, Clerk of Western District Monthly Meeting, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, informs us that our removal certificate for Arthur J. Phillips and his infant son Gilbert Arthur Phillips was received and accepted Third Month 17th.

The committee appointed last month to consider the painting and repairing of the meetinghouse is not prepared to make a definite report and is continued.

The Committee on Woonsocket Cemetery is authorized to place the fences surrounding this cemetery in proper condition at an expense not exceeding Seventy Five Dollars ($75.00), the Meeting being informed that a Friend has volunteered to contribute that amount.

The following committee is appointed to arrange a roll-call meeting to be held in the near future similar to those of the last two years, viz: Mary J. Smith, Elizabeth Fisher, Helen S. France and Arthur C. Pendleton.

The following communication is received from the Pastoral Committee:-

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting,

Your Pastoral Committee would recommend that in view of the very acceptable service of Seymour K. Painter since he has been with us, he be invited to continue his service with us, giving such time and service as he may until the close of the college year, 1916, and that as compensation he receive Fourteen Dollars ($14.00) a week.

Woonsocket, R.I., Sarah Marble Shedd,
3rd Mo. 24, 1915. Secretary Pastoral Committee."

3-27-1915 After careful consideration it is decided to accept the recommendation of the Committee, and the Clerk is directed to complete the arrangements, to take effect the last week in Fifth Month next.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,
Melita B. Fisher.
(8) Clerk for the day.

4-24-1915 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fourth Month 24th, 1915.

The queries have been read at this time. We have also heard a report on the state of the Church from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight which report is approved by this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward the information contained therein to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester Fifth Month 13th As our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting we appoint James S. Read, Merrick F. Walling, Arabella Walling, Helen S. France, and Anna R. Cranston. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The committee appointed last month to compile the annual statistics regarding our membership called for by the Yearly ~~Meeting~~ and Quarterly Meetings have presented their report made up to First Month first, which is accepted and ordered forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.
The following is a copy:—
(See following page.)

4-24-1915

Statistics for Smithfield Monthly Meeting for 1915
as of First Month 1st

MEMBERSHIP.

1.	Number of Members last year,	93
2.	Additions by Birth,	1
3.	" " Request,	1
4.	" " Letter,	0
5.	" " Certificate,	0
6.	Total Additions,	2
7.	Loss by Death,	1
8.	" " Disownment,	0
9.	" " Resignation,	0
10.	" " Discontinuance of names,	0
11.	" " Letter,	0
12.	" " Certificate,	8
13.	Total Loss,	9
14.	Number of Members this year,	86
15.	Net Gain,	0
16.	Net Loss,	7

MISCELLANEOUS.

17.	Number of Males,	36
18.	" " Females,	50
19.	" under 21 years,	19
20.	" of Adult Members,	67
21.	" " Associate Members,	13
22.	" " Associates who have become Active,	0
23.	" " Resident Members,	64
24.	" " Non-Resident Members,	22
25.	" " Recorded Ministers, 0 resident, 0 non-resident,	0
26.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
27.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	18
2.	" in school the past year,	13
3.	" in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	~~4~~ 5
4.	" graduating from High Schools or Academies,	~~2~~ 3
5.	" graduating from College, and name of College,	0
6.	Number in College the past year,	1
7.	" graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8.	" of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	2

The Clerk reports that he has arranged with Levinus K. Painter to remain with us for another year, as directed by our last meeting.

The committee appointed in Second Month to consider painting and repairing the Meeting House report that they have in sight sufficient

4-24-1915 materials and funds to do most of the work required. In view of a considerable diversity in estimates submitted for labor, the committee is authorized to make necessary arrangements and see that the work is properly performed.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
(9) Arthur B Farr, Clerk.

5-27-1915 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Fifth Month 27, 1915.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that two attended.

The committee appointed in Third Month last to arrange for the annual roll-call meeting and supper present the following report which is acceptable to the Meeting

(Copy)

To the Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The annual supper and roll-call of the Friends Meeting was held at the Meeting House Friday May 21 with fifty-nine of the members and regular attendants present. Reports were received from the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, the Sunday School, and Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. This was followed by a message from our former pastor, Harry R. Hole, now of Lynn.

Respectfully submitted
Helen S. France.

A letter is received from Agnes Erwin requesting that she be released from membership with us. Lemuel K. Painter informs us that he has talked with this Friend and learns that while she feels nothing but good will toward our Meeting, her

5-29 1915 sympathies are with another religious body whose beliefs are so different from ours that she cannot conscientiously remain longer with us. We are therefore united in granting her request and our Clerk is directed to inform her of our action and of our regret at her going.

On account of the New England Yearly Meeting being in session in Providence next month on the date for our monthly meeting, it is decided to hold our next meeting on the first Seventh Day in Seventh Month at the usual hour.

We appoint James S. Reed and Bertha V. Morse a committee to arrange for supplies during the absence of James K. Painter.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
(9) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

7-3-1915 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 3, 1915.

The following is received from our Treasurer which is acceptable to the Meeting:

(Copy)

Woonsocket, R. I.,
7-3-1915

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:

The National Union Bank of Woonsocket, R. I. having decided to wind up its affairs your Treasurer, with the advice of the Finance Committee removed therefrom the following accounts, which were deposited in the Woonsocket Branch of the Industrial Trust Company, Savings Department, viz:

\$500.00 of the J. B. Farnum Fund, with accrued interest
100.00 - Mapleville Cemetery Fund, " " "

7-3-1915 $29.39 - being the unexpended balance of money received from the Stephen Aldrich Fund.

Sincerely yours,
Arthur B. Farr, Treasurer.

The Clerk is directed to inform abutting owners who have trespassed on the Woonsocket Cemetery that the fence is about to be rebuilt and to find out what amends they are able and willing to make.

Helen S. France, Crystal M. S. Bates, Lena Brindle and Henrietta A. Pendleton are appointed a committee to assist Levinus K. Painter in making a canvass of our neighborhood and to compile the statistics so obtained for use in extending our work and influence. They are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for the expense of printing and stationery required. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to a future meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude,
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

7-31-1915 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Seventh Month 31, 1915

In the absence of the Clerk, Emma P. Farr is appointed clerk for the day.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Crystal M. S. Bates, Bertha E. Aldrich, Alice R. Cranston, Henry C. Babcock and Anna R. Cranston as our representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton 8th Month 12th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

7-31-1915 Levinus K. Painter has forcibly presented to us the benefits to be derived from having a Standing Social Committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting, it being the thought to have this committee arrange for three or four social evenings during the year to which all persons in our community interested in our Meeting shall be invited. Realizing the good that might be done by such work, we appoint the following committee to serve until the end of the present year: Stella W. Mowry, Lora E. Aldrich and Bertha E. Aldrich.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Emma F. Farr.

Clerk for the day.

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8-28-1915 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eighth Month 28, 1915

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that four attended

By advices received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, this Meeting's share of the Yearly Meeting expenses for the coming year is $98.28 which our Treasurer is directed to pay in the usual manner.

The Quarterly Meeting also informs us of its concern that the Monthly Meetings give proper care to their associate members and that special efforts be made along evangelistic lines looking toward an increase in membership and in attendance at Bible Schools and other services of the Church.

The Clerk informs us that in accordance with our instruction of 7th Month 3d he has written to abutting owners who have trespassed on our burial ground but as yet has received no reply. He is continued as a committee on this matter and is authorized to

8-28-1915 make such arrangements as seem best to conserve our interests, a report of his action to be made to a future meeting.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

7 + 3 Arthur B Farr. Clerk.

9-25-1915 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, 9th Month 25, 1915

In the absence of the Clerk, Emma P. Farr is appointed Clerk for the Day.

We appoint Sarah M. Shedd, Emma P. Farr and Melita B. Fisher a committee to cooperate with a committee from the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing for the station of Elder, the names of not more than two suitable Friends to serve for three years beginning Eleventh Month next. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

Arthur C. Pendleton, Crystal M. S. Bates and Henrietta W. Pendleton are appointed a committee to consider the advisability of holding a meeting on the evening preceeding Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Woonsocket and to make the necessary arrangements if the way opens.

A communication has been received at this time from Henry J. Cadbury, chairman of the executive committee of the Friends' National Peace Conference, requesting every Monthly Meeting throughout the United States to write to its congressmen asking them to use their influence and vote against any increase in armaments and expressing its sincere assurance of support upon all questions of service to humanity.

9-25-1915 We as a Monthly Meeting are in hearty sympathy with the request made by the Friends' National Peace Conference and our Clerk is directed to write our senators and representatives expressing the sense of this meeting.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

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Emma P. Farr
Clerk for the Day.

10-30-15 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Tenth Month 30, 1915.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint James S. Read, Crystal M. S. Bates, Arabella Walling, [illegible] H. Preston, Merrick [illegible] Walling, Mary J. Smith and Bertha [illegible] as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Woonsocket Eleventh Month 12th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Mary J. Smith, Josephine Todd, Elizabeth Fisher, Sarah A. Ballou and Crystal M. S. Bates as a committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends who may attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city. They are desired to attend to their appointment and are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for the expense incurred.

The committee appointed last month to co-operate with a committee from the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing the names of suitable Friends for the station of Order report that they are united in recommending that James S. Read and Dorcas H. Babcock be reappointed for three years which information the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight as provided in the Discipline, for the approval of that Meeting.

10-30-15 On account of her inability longer to serve on the Social Committee appointed in Seventh Month Bertha E. Aldrich requests that she be released from further service. Complying with her wishes her request is granted and Bertha [illegible] Moore is appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

No further business appearing to claim our attention we conclude

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

11-27-15 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 27, 1915

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends at the recent Quarterly Meeting report that they provided the usual dinner at the Meeting House to about fifty persons at an expense of $10.29 which has been paid by the Treasurer.

The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight informs us of its approval of names of Friends proposed for the station of Elder as forwarded by our last meeting. This meeting being now at liberty to proceed in the matter is united in appointing James S. Read and Dorcas H. Babcock to that station for the ensuing three years

We appoint Mary J. Smith, Helen S. France and James S. Read as a nominating committee to recommend to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill for the ensuing year the various offices subject to annual appointment.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

12-25-1915 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Twelfth Month 25th, 1915

The Treasurer has submitted a summary of receipts and expenditures for the past year showing a balance on hand of $79.75 which is read and accepted. The Treasurer informs the meeting that of the above amount $75. is a contribution given to defray the expense of repairing the Woonsocket cemetery fence, the work not having been completed at this date.

The Finance Committee report that they have examined the account of the Treasurer and found it to be correct with proper vouchers for all money expended.

The Nominating Committee appointed last month recommend that the following list of officers and committees be appointed for the ensuing year:-
Clerk - Arthur B. Farr
Assistant Clerk - Melita B. Fisher
Treasurer - Arthur B. Farr
Correspondent - [illegible]
Caretakers - Arthur C. Pendleton, Bertha V. Morse, David B. Grover.
Relief Committee - Josephine Todd, Bertha V. Morse, Mary Sweet.
Finance Committee - Arthur C. Pendleton, Mary J. Smith, Harold W. Morse
Committee on East Blackstone Cemetery - Herbert O. Aldrich
Committee on Mapleville Cemetery - Merrick F. Walling
Committee on Woonsocket Cemetery - Josephine Todd

They also recommend that Bertha V. Morse, Dora E. Aldrich and Stella A. Mowry be appointed to serve as a Social Committee for three months only, a new committee to be appointed every three months. Their proposal is made to the end that the work may be more equally divided.

The recommendations of the committee meet with the approval of this meeting and the officers and committees are appointed as previously indicated.

Report of Treasurer of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends
For the Year Ending Twelfth Month 25, 1915

Receipts in full	$1298.97
Expenditures in full	1219.22
* Balance on hand Twelfth Month 25, 1915	79.75

Receipts in Detail

Balance on hand Twelfth Month 26, 1914		10.95
Received for Meeting expenses from members	507.55	
" " " " " non-members	196.36	
" " " " " loose collections	75.46	779.37
" " Woonsocket Hospital-Collection 10/10/15		52.55
" " Y.M.Com. on Suppression of Liquor Traffic		.65
" " " " Peace		.20
" contributions for Young Friends' Movement		9.05
" interest from invested funds:-		
from Brown Donation	17.00	
" Burrillville Meeting House Fund	30.00	
" Andrew Comstock Fund	31.10	
" Jonathan B. Farnum Bequest	40.00	
" Abbie M. Harris Donation	20.00	
" Hannah Southwick Bequest	20.75	
" Nelson Taft Donation	87.00	245.85
" contributions toward expense of painting Mtg House		124.00
" contribution for repairing Woon. cemetery fence		75.00
" refund for mileage		1.35
Total receipts as above		$1298.97

* N.B.- $75.00 of this amount is a special contribution for repairs on Woonsocket cemetery fence and is available for no other purpose.

Expenditures in Detail

Paid Levinus K. Painter, Minister	$572.00
" for mileage for L. K. Painter	53.75
" visiting ministers	12.00
" Harry R. Hole, attendance at Roll Call	3.00
" for janitor's services	72.00
" " " supplies	.50
" " lights	10.85
" " fuel	40.00
" O. P. French & Sons for repairs of Meeting House roof	3.00
" Lefevbre Brothers, painting inside of Meeting House	156.00
" L. D. Allen " outside " "	55.00
" for cleaning and relaying carpet in auditorium of Mtg House	9.61
" for printing	13.01
" " postage and stationery	2.69
" " Quarterly Meeting dinner in 11th Month	10.37
" Quarterly Meeting Quota	88.14
" for rent of safe deposit box at Nat'l Globe Bank	3.00
" " insurance on E. Blackstone Meeting House	18.00
" " work on E. Blackstone cemetery	13.10
" " " " Woonsocket "	20.75
" Woonsocket Hospital Aid Asso.- Collection 10/10/15	52.55
" Arthur C. Winslow for Young Friends' Movement	9.05
" Yearly Meeting Com. on Suppression of Liquor Traffic	.65
" " " " " Peace	.20
Total expenditures as above	$1219.22

Treasurer

45 The meeting is informed that Louis H. and Frank P. Comstock of Providence, R.I. have placed in the hands of R. A. Woodworth, of East Blackstone, the sum of fifty dollars for the painting of the Meeting House at the latter place.

In connection with the repairs to the fence around the [illegible] authorized in [illegible] month, it has seemed necessary to the committee in charge to make some repairs not originally contemplated, including resetting of fence to conform to highway grade. The Treasurer is therefore authorized to pay the additional cost from the interest on the Hannah Southwick bequest.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

4+1 Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

N.B. The average attendance First Day mornings for the past year was 30. Average attendance at Monthly Meeting 9.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket First Month 29th, 1916.

In the absence of the Clerk [illegible] and Helen S. France are respectively appointed Clerk and Assistant Clerk for the Day.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Helen S. France, James S. Read, [illegible] Walling, Arabella Walling and Crystal M. S. Bates as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Worcester, Second Month tenth. They are desired to attend to these appointment and [illegible] to our next meeting.

The meeting approves of a suggestion made by

1-29-16 [illegible] R. Painter that the queries be read at the First Day morning meeting following their reading in the Monthly Meeting.

A letter from the Efficiency Committee of the Yearly Meeting has been considered by the Meeting but no action taken.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

M. B. Fisher Clerk for the Day

2-26-1916 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Second Month 26, 1916.

In the absence of the Clerk, Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the day.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that four attended.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

M. B. Fisher Clerk for the Day

3-25-1916 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Third Month 25, 1916

We appoint Anna R. Cranston and Emma P. Farr as a committee to prepare the annual statistical information called for by the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings and present same to our next Monthly Meeting.

We appoint Bertha V. Morse, Dora E. Aldrich and Stella A. Mowry to serve as a social committee for the ensuing three months. They are requested to arrange for a Roll Call meeting as the way opens.

3 25-1916 A report is received from the Pastoral Committee regarding the pastoral situation. After careful consideration the report is not accepted and James S. Farr, Mary G. Smith and Emma R. Cranston are appointed a committee to consult with our pastor, [illegible] S. P[illegible], urging him to remain with us another year and, in consultation with the Finance Committee, they are authorized to make mutually satisfactory arrangements for the coming year. They are desired to attend to this appointment and report to our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

(10) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

4-29-1916 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fourth Month 29, 1916.

In the absence of the Clerk Emma P. Farr is appointed Clerk for the Day.

The queries have been read at this time and also a report on the state of the Society received from the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight which is approved by this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward the information contained therein to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton, Fifth Month [illegible]. As our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting we appoint Mary G. Smith, Emma R. Cranston, [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], and Sarah W. [illegible]. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The committee appointed last month to compile the annual statistics called for by the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings have presented their report made up to First Month first, which is accepted and directed forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following is a copy:

4-29-1916

Statistics for Smithfield Monthly ~~Particular~~ Meeting for 1915
To 1st Mo. 1st. 1916

MEMBERSHIP.

1.	Number of Members last year,	86
2.	Additions by Birth,	0
3.	" " Request,	0
4.	" " Letter,	0
5.	" " Certificate,	0
6.	Total Additions,	0
7.	Loss by Death,	0
8.	" " Disownment,	0
9.	" " Resignation,	1
10.	" " Discontinuance of names,	0
11.	" " Letter,	0
12.	" " Certificate, Loss by mistake last yr	0 1
13.	Total Loss,	2
14.	Number of Members this year,	84
15.	Net Gain,	0
16.	Net Loss,	2

N. B. "Loss by mistake last year" due to death of non-resident member not reported in time for last report.

MISCELLANEOUS.

17.	Number of Males,	35
18.	" " Females,	49
19.	" under 21 years,	18
20.	" of Adult Members,	66
21.	" " Associate Members,	13
22.	" " Associates who have become Active,	0
23.	" " Resident Members,	63
24.	" " Non-Resident Members,	21
25.	" " Recorded Ministers, 0 resident, 0 non-resident,	0
26.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes
27.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	"

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	17
2.	" in school the past year,	13
3.	" in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	2
4.	" graduating from High Schools or Academies,	0
5.	" graduating from College, and name of College,	0
6.	Number in College the past year,	1
7.	" graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8.	" of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	2

The committee appointed last month to confer with Levinus K. Painter and if possible arrange with him to remain with us the coming year report that they have attended to their appointment but have not been able to bring about the desire of the Meeting, as our friend has already engaged himself for service in another field. Gratitude to Levinus K. Painter for his faithful

4-29-1916 and efficient services among us has been expressed at this time and with the regret that he is not to remain with us [illegible] we wish him Godspeed and a fruitful harvest in his new field of service.

The matter of securing some one to continue the work of Levinus K. Painter is referred to the Pastoral Committee with full power to act.

A communication is received at this time from the Pastoral Committee forwarding the following requests for membership with us which they recommend be granted:
For associate membership
from George P. Erwen son of George R. and Lulu G. Erwen and from Robert E. Erwen son of Albert L. and Nona A Erwen, both having the consent of at least one parent.
For active membership by transfer from the list of associate members
From Battye E. Erwen and from Raymond McCullouch.
After careful consideration the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee is accepted, the requests granted and the applicants received into membership with us as respectively indicated.

A communication is received at this time from our Caretakers calling the attention of the Meeting to some necessary repairs to carpet and plaster in the vestry. It has been suggested by some of our younger members that the Christian Endeavor might be glad to take the matter in hand. No action is therefore taken at this time, it being understood that the president of the Christian Endeavorers will take it up with that society.

Our janitor has called our attention to the fact that children are using our cemetery as a playground. The Clerk is directed to call the attention of the parents to the matter and request their assistance.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.
(10+1) Emma P. Farr, Clerk for the Day.

5-27-1916 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth Month 27, 1916.

In the absence of the Clerk, Emma P. Farr is appointed Clerk for the day.

Our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that none were able to attend.

The committee appointed in Third Month to serve as a social committee for the following three months and to arrange for a roll call meeting report that unavoidable circumstances have made it impossible for them to attend to their appointment and they request to be released from this service at this time. Complying with their request the meeting appoints Josephine Todd, Mary J. Smith, Crystal M. S. Bates, Lena Brindle, Melita B. Fisher, Arthur C. Pendleton and Henrietta A. Pendleton to arrange for a roll call meeting as soon as possible.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
(4) Emma P. Farr, Clerk for the Day.

6-24-1916 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Sixth Month 24th, 1916

The committee appointed last month to arrange for a roll call meeting report that such a meeting was held on the evening of Fifth Month 27th and was well attended, responses being read from several members who were unable to attend. In addition to reports from the various organizations connected with the church there was a short musical program and remarks by [illegible] R. Brindle. Following the program a social hour was spent in the parlor and light refreshments served by the committee.

6-24-1916 We appoint Josephine Todd, Mary J. Smith, Henrietta W. Pendleton and Mildred Morse to serve as a pastoral committee for the coming three months.

Our business for the present being accomplished we concluded.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

7-29-1916 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 29, 1916.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint James S. Read, Merrick F. Walling, Arabella Walling, Bertha E. Aldrich and Mildred Morse as our representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton 8th Month 10th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

A letter has been read from the Pastoral Committee of Spiceland, Indiana, Monthly Meeting expressing their unity with the life and service of Elgar J. Pennington and commending him to our Christian care.

The Pastoral Committee informs the meeting that in accordance with the authority granted them in Fourth Month they have arranged with Elgar J. Pennington to serve the meeting as pastor for the summer months, the remuneration decided upon being $14 a week.

The action of the committee being satisfactory to the Meeting is approved.

In view of the fact that Elgar J. Pennington is available for the summer months only we appoint James S. Read, Mary J. Smith and Harold W. Morse to consider the matter of pastoral service for the period beginning with 10th month next ascertaining what suitable persons

7-29-1916 if any, are available, and to report to a future meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.
(6+1)
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

8-26-1916 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Eighth Month 26, 1916.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that two attended.

The last report of the Yearly Meeting Efficiency Committee has been read and considered, as directed by the Yearly Meeting.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude
(6+2)
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

9-30-1916 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Ninth Month 30, 1916

In the absence of the Clerk, the Assistant Clerk is appointed Clerk for the Day.

The committee appointed in Seventh Month to consider the matter of pastoral service following the departure of Elgar J. Pennington the last of Ninth Month, report that they are united in recommending to the Meeting that Jesse Stanfield of Sedley, Virginia, who will be in attendance at Hartford Theological School the coming year, be engaged by the Meeting for the school year and that the remuneration be $14. per week. The Meeting accepts the recommendation of the committee and the Treasurer is authorized to pay

9-30-16 Jesse Stanfield the amount named.

We appoint Bertha V. Morse, Sarah M. Shedd and Melita B. Fisher as a committee to co-operate with a committee from the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing for the station of Elder the names of not more than two suitable Friends to serve for three years, beginning Eleventh Month next. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Arthur E. Pendleton, Lena Brindle and Helen E. France are appointed to consider the advisability of holding a meeting on the evening preceding Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Woonsocket and to make necessary arrangements if the way opens

The Social Committee appointed Sixth Month 24th to serve for three months, report that an enjoyable sociable which was well attended, was held at the meeting house on Thursday evening, ~~Just~~ Seventh Month 27th. A short program of readings and music was carried out and light refreshments were served.

We appoint Crystal M. S. Bates, Elizabeth Fisher and Sarah Ballow as a Social Committee to serve for the coming three months.

Our Treasurer informs the meeting that there are not sufficient funds in sight to meet the meeting's obligations for the present year and that he is unable to give the exact deficit, He therefore requests that with the advice of the Finance Committee he be authorized to draw from the principal of the J. B. Farnum Fund such an amount as will enable him to settle our accounts for the present year. The request of the Treasurer is granted and authority given him to draw from the fund mentioned with the restrictions named

9-30-1916 Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude

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Clerk for the Day.

10-28-1916 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Tenth Month 28th, 1916

In the absence of the Clerk the Assistant Clerk is appointed Clerk for the Day.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Bertha V. Morse, Mary J. Smith, Merrick F. Walling, Arabella Walling and Elizabeth Fisher as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Woonsocket 11th Month 9th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

We appoint Ida E. Aldrich, Bertha V. Morse Henrietta A. Pendleton, Elizabeth Fisher and Josephine Todd as a committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends who may attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city. They are desired to attend to their appointment and are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for the amount incurred

The committee appointed last month to co-operate with the committee from the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing the names of not more than two suitable Friends for the station of Elder, report that they are united in recommending that Arthur B. Farr and Mary J. Smith be appointed for three years The Clerk is directed to forward this information to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, as provided for in the Discipline, for the approval of that body.

10-28-1916 Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude,

4 Melita B. Fisher Clerk for the Day

11-25-1916 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Eleventh Month 25, 1916

In the absence of the Clerk the Assistant Clerk is appointed Clerk for the Day.

The committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends at the recent Quarterly Meeting, report that they provided the usual dinner at the meeting house for fifty persons at an expense of $14.87 which has been paid by the Treasurer.

The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight informs us of its approval of the nominations for the station of Elder forwarded by our last Meeting. This Meeting being now at liberty to proceed in the matter is united in appointing Arthur B. Ford and Mary J. Smith to that station for the ensuing three years.

We appoint Bertha V. Morse, Mary J. Smith, Harold W. Morse and Anna K. Cranston as a nominating committee to recommend to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill for the ensuing year the various offices subject to annual appointment, and also to nominate a suitable number of Friends to serve as Overseers and Trustees for the ensuing term of three years.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude

7+1 Clerk for the Day

12-30-1916 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Twelfth Month 30, 1916

Our Treasurer has submitted a summary of receipts and expenditures for the past year showing a balance on hand of [illegible] which is read and accepted.

The Finance Committee report that they have examined the account of the Treasurer and found it to be correct with proper vouchers for money expended.

The nominating committee appointed in Eleventh Month recommends that the following list of officers and committees be appointed for the ensuing year and also presents a list of overseers and trustees to serve for the ensuing term of three years:

Clerk - Arthur B. Farr
Assistant Clerk - Melita B. Fisher
Treasurer - Arthur B. Farr
Correspondent - Sarah Marble Shedd

Caretakers

Arthur C. Pendleton, Mary J. Smith

Relief Committee

Josephine Todd, Helen S. France, Bertina [illegible] Morse

Finance Committee

Arthur C. Pendleton, Mary J. Smith, Harold W. Morse
Com. on East Blackstone Cemetery - Herbert O. Aldrich
Com. on Mapleville Cemetery - Merrick F. Welling
Com. on Woonsocket Cemetery - Josephine Todd
Overseers + Trustees (For Three Years)
Alice R. Cranston, Nellie Phillips, Merrick F. Welling, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Sarah Marble Shedd, Emma P. Farr, Anna R. Cranston, Melita B. Fisher.

The report being satisfactory to the Meeting is accepted and the Friends named therein are appointed to the various stations as recommended by the committee.

We appoint Emma P. Farr and Anna R. Cranston as a committee to prepare the annual statistical information called for by the Yearly Meeting.

Report of Treas. Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Friends, Year Ending 12/30/16

Receipts in full	$1168.66
Expenditures in full	1154.31
Balance on hand 12/30/1916.	$14.35

Receipts in detail

Balance on hand 12/25/1916.		$79.75
Received for Mtg. Expenses		702.61
From members	430.00	
From non-members	226.40	
From loose collections	46.21	
" for Yearly Meeting Committees		16.10
For Com. on Suppression of Liquor Traffic	1.10	
" Com. on Foreign Missions	5.00	
" Evangelistic and Church Exten. Com	5.00	
" Bible School Com	2.50	
" Efficiency Com	2.50	
" for Woonsocket Hospital, Collection 10/8		66.00
" for repairs to Woon. Cemetery		10.00
" for E. Blackstone Cemetery Fund		20.00
" for use of Mtg. House for Frederick Hough's funeral		5.00
" interest from invested funds		144.20
" from principal of Jonathan B. Farnum Bequest		125.00
Receipts in full as above---------------------		$1168.66

Expenditures in Detail

Paid for Pastoral Services		$692.25
Paid Levinus K. Painter	322.00	
" Elgar J. Pennington	154.00	
" Jesse Stanfield	168.00	
" Aaron Downs	14.00	
" Supplies	34.25	
" for janitor's services		72.00
" janitor on account Frederick Hough's funeral	1.00	1.00
" " for repairing washout		.50
" for janitor's supplies		.50
" Woon. Hospital Aid Asso. Collection 10/8		66.00
" for lights		11.54
" for fuel		25.50
" printing, stationery and postage		10.40
" for Treasurer's envelope account book		1.50
" for repairs to Mtg. House roof		4.18
" for repairs to plaster ~~carpet~~ in vestry		3.44
" for cleaning repairing and relaying vestry carpet		14.33
" for repairs to Woon. Cemetery fence, etc		81.35
" for work on East Blackstone Cemetery		12.25
for expense of Quarterly Meeting Dinner in 11th Month		14.87
" Yearly Meeting Quota		93.60
" Y.M. Com on Sup. Liquor Traffic(Arthur M. Hussey, Treas.)		1.10
" " " " on Foreign Missions(Sarah J. Swift, Treas.)		5.00
" " " Evangelistic and Ch. Ex. Com(M.S.Paige,Treas.)		5.00
" " " Bible School Com. (Sarah D. Holmes, Treas.)		2.50
" " " Efficiency Committee(Elizabeth W.Paige,Treas)		2.50
" deposit to E. Blackston Cemetery Fund		20.00
" " to Hannah Southwick Bequest(Woon Cem. Fund)		10.00
" rent ~~efrent~~-of safe deposit box at Nat. Globe Bank		3.00
Expenditures in full as above---------------		$1154.31

Arthur B. Farr, Treasurer

12-30-16 A letter is received from Perry D. Macey, Evangelistic Superintendent, proposing methods of raising funds for Church Extension work which is referred to a committee composed of Harold W. Morse and Helen S. France who are requested to investigate the matter and report to our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

(7) Arthur A. Farr, Clerk

N.B. The average attendance at First Day morning meetings during the past year was 28; the average attendance of members at Monthly Meeting was 6.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket First Month 27. 1917.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Anna K. Cranston, Mary J. Smith, Merrick F. Walling, Arabella Walling and James S. Read as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester, Second Month Eighth. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The committee appointed last month to consider a letter received from Perry D. ~~Mason~~ Macey, relative to raising funds for Church Extension work has been continued until next month.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

(7) Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Second Month 24, 1917

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that two attended

2-24-1917 It is the opinion of the committee appointed last Month to consider a letter received from Perry D. Macy relative to raising funds for Church Extension work that our own financial condition makes it impossible for us to contribute the amount requested. This opinion meeting with the approval of the meeting we unite in requesting our Pastor to read the letter at a First Day morning service and in appointing Anna R. Cranston to receive any funds that individuals may desire to contribute for this purpose.

A letter is received at this time from the Friends' Church at Boulder, Colorado, inviting our aid in making it possible for them to dedicate their new church home free from debt. The meeting feels unable to contribute at this time and the clerk is directed to so inform the Friends at Boulder, at the same time expressing our interest in them and the desire that their aim may be accomplished.

In view of the fact that our arrangements with Jesse Stanfield hold good for the balance of this school year only, we are united in authorizing our Clerk to invite him to extend his stay with us as our pastor for twelve months beyond the period for which we have engaged him, the financial arrangements to be as at present. The Clerk is directed to report to our next meeting.

We are informed that Jesse Stanfield has a concern to hold a series of meetings here in Third Month, if the way opens. Our clerk is directed to inform him of our unity with him in the matter and of our willingness to help in any way possible.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude

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Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

3-31-1917 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Third Month 31, 1917.

In the absence of the Clerk the Assistant Clerk is appointed Clerk for the Day.

We appoint Josephine Todd, Elizabeth Fisher, Bertha D. Morse and Helen S. France to serve as a social committee for the ensuing three months. They are requested to arrange for a Roll Call Meeting as the way opens.

A letter is received from Josephine Todd asking to be released from her duties as Committee on Woonsocket Cemetery. We grant our friend's request with regret and appoint Merrick F. Walling to serve for the remainder of the year.

The Clerk who was authorized at our last meeting to invite Jesse Stanfield to extend his stay as our Pastor for twelve months beyond the period for which he was engaged reports that Friend Stanfield cannot see his way clear to grant our request for reasons set forth in a letter from him to the Clerk which has been read at this time. We are indeed sorry to be unable to retain Jesse Stanfield with us as we feel that his stay with us has been and would continue to be of great benefit to the Meeting and to individual members. We unite in expressing to him our appreciation of his helpful service among us and in wishing him success in his new field of labor.

We appoint Arthur B. [illegible] and Emma F. [illegible] to canvas the Pastoral situation and to make recommendation to the Meeting at the earliest possible date.

It is decided to change the time of holding our Monthly Meeting from the last Seventh Day in the Month to the Second Seventh Day in the month

3-31-1917 at the same hour, viz 2:30 P.M. and our Clerk is directed to notify the Quarterly Meeting to this effect.

The business for the present being accomplished, we conclude

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Clerk for the Day.

4-14-1917 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Fourth Month 14th, 1917.

The queries have been read at this time. We have also heard a report on the state of the Church from the local Meeting on Ministry + Oversight and the Clerk is directed to forward the information contained therein to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city 5th Month 10th. As our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, we appoint Mary J. Smith, Arthur B. Farr, Merrick F. Walling, James S. Read, Bertha V. Morse and Arabella Walling. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Mary J. Smith, Bertha V. Morse, Henrietta W. Pendleton, Crystal M. S. Bates and Arabella Walling as a committee to arrange for the entertainment of Friends who may attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting. They are desired to attend to their appointment and are authorized to call on our Treasurer for the expense incurred. Our Treasurer is authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for the #20 allowed by that meeting for such expenses every Fifth Month or for so much thereof as may be needed.

The Committee appointed in 12th Month to compile the annual statistics called for by the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings have presented their report made

1-14-1917 up to First Month 1st, which is accepted and ordered forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. The following is a copy.

Statistics for Springfield Monthly Meeting for 1916

to 1-1-17

MEMBERSHIP.

1. Number of Members last year,	84
2. Additions by Birth,	0
3. " " Request,	0
4. " " Letter,	0
5. " " Certificate,	0
6. Total Additions,	0
7. Loss by Death,	3
8. " " Disownment,	0
9. " " Resignation,	0
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	0
11. " " Letter,	0
12. " " Certificate,	0
13. Total Loss,	3
14. Number of Members this year,	81
15. Net Gain,	0
16. Net Loss,	3

MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Number of Males,	33
18. " " Females,	48
19. " under 21 years,	14
20. " of Adult Members,	67
21. " " Associate Members,	13
22. " " Associates who have become Active,	-
23. " " Resident Members,	60
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	21
25. " " Recorded Ministers, - resident, - non-resident,	
26. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
27. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	"

EDUCATIONAL.

1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	14
2. " in school the past year,	13
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	5
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,	[illegible]
5. " graduating from College, and name of College,	0
6. Number in College the past year,	1
7. " graduating from Professional Schools,	
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	[illegible]

The committee appointed last month to canvas the pastoral situation report that they have attended to the matter in so far as it has been possible and find there is about an even division of

4-14 1917 opinions among members as to the advisibility of trying to secure a resident minister. The committee has written to Perry D. Macy, Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Superintendent and has received from him the names of several Friends who might be available for full or part time. These names have been presented to the meeting at this time.

The committee is desired to consider the matter further, and in consultation with the Pastoral Committee to make a definite recommendation to our next meeting.

The Clerk has transmitted to us a request received by telephone from John Metcalfe of Worcester asking this meeting to write U. S. Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon expressing its desire to that a qualifying clause be added to the bill now pending in our National Assembly making military service compulsory to all, to the end that Friends may be exempt from military service but offering the government their aid and support in every other way compatible with the beliefs of Friends. This sentiment meeting with the approval of this Meeting our Clerk is directed to write Senator Chamberlain to this effect

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude

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Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

5-12-17 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Fifth Month 12, 1917

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended

Letters of resignation are received at this time from Thomas E. and Elizabeth B. Barnes expressing their regret at withdrawing from fellowship with Friends

5 12 17 their only reason for withdrawal being their desire to unite with the Congregational Church near them. The meeting, with regret, grants their request, and the Clerk is directed to inform them of this action and to furnish them with letters stating that they have been members in good standing with us.

The committee under appointment to report on the pastoral situation at this time, informs the meeting that insufficient information has come to hand for them to make definite recommendation at this time. At their request the committee (Arthur B and Emma P. Farr) is released from further service in this connection, and we appoint Sarah Marble Shedd, Henrietta A. Pendleton and Helen S. France as committee to consider the matter further and, with the advise of the Pastoral Committee, to make definite recommendation as the way opens. They are also authorized to arrange for supplies until final arrangements are made.

The committee appointed in 3rd Month to arrange for a Roll Call Meeting as the way opened reports that it does not seem advisable to hold such a meeting at this time, and suggest that the amount usually raised for this purpose be turned over to the Relief Fund of the 5 Years' Meeting, concerning which a letter has been read at this time. This recommendation meets with the approval of the Meeting and the committee is authorized to receive and forward such funds as may be contributed

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
(9) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

6-9-17 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Sixth Month 9, 1917

In the absence of the Clerk, Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the Day.

The committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends at the recent Quarterly Meeting report that they served dinner to about 45 at an expense of $12.84 which has been paid by the Treasurer.

We appoint Anna R. Cranston, James S. Read, Elizabeth Fisher and Urabella Walling to serve as a Social Committee for the ensuing three months.

The Committee under appointment to make recommendation concerning the pastoral situation report that they have consulted with the pastoral committee and are united in recommending that Elgar J. Pennington be secured for services on First Days during the summer. The present committee, with power to act, is directed to confer with Friend Pennington to this end and to report to our next meeting.

We appoint Mary J. Smith, James S. Read and Merrick F. Walling a committee to have under advisement the securing of a resident minister in the fall. They are directed to report to the Meeting at their discretion

In view of the fact that Yearly Meeting will be in session at Providence the first First Day of Seventh Month it is deemed wise to omit our morning service on that day and the Clerk is directed to make public announcement of the fact.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude

Clerk for the Day

7-14 1917 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 14, 1917.

In the absence of the Clerk, Emma P. Farr is appointed Clerk for the Day

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Merrick F. Walling, Arabella Walling, Harold Morse, Melita B. Fisher, Mildred Morse and Bertha E. Aldrich as our representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton 8th Month 9. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The committee appointed to confer with Elgar J. Pennington report that they have attended to their appointment and have arranged with him to be ~~present~~ with us on First Days and at any special service such as a funeral during the summer vacation of Hartford Theological Seminary and that his compensation is to be fourteen dollars a week. The action of the committee is satisfactory to the Meeting and the committee is released.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude

Emma P. Farr,

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Clerk for the Day.

8-11 1917 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eighth Month 11, 1917.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting Report that one attended. Others were detained because of a severe rain storm.

8-11-1917 In view of the fact that Elgar J. Pennington, according to arrangements made with him for the summer, will be with us for the last service on Eighth Month 17, the committee appointed in Fifth Month to consider the Pastoral situation, is authorized in addition to authority previously given it, to arrange for supplies until such time as a regular minister is secured.

A communication is received from Perry D. Macy, of N. Evangelistic Supt., offering the services of Charles Lescault and wife for special evangelistic work after 10th Month. It is the sense of the Meeting that their services would be a help to this meeting and the Clerk is directed to request that they be sent to us as soon as they are available.

We appoint Melita B. Fisher a committee to solicit subscriptions and collect the same for the American Friends War Relief Fund. She is authorized to draw on our Treasurer for the expense of printing and stationery.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.
(9) Arthur [illegible] Perry Clerk.

~~8~~9-8-17 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Ninth Month 8, 1917

We appoint Anna R. Cranston, Sarah Marble Shedd and Mary J. Smith, as a committee to cooperate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing for the station of elder the names of not more than two suitable Friends to serve for three years beginning eleventh month next. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

9-8-1917 The Social Committee appointed in Sixth Month report a social hour was held Ninth Month 4th under the auspices of the W. F. M. S.

We appoint Sarah Marble Shedd, Harold W. Morse, Lena Brindle and Helen S. France to serve as a social committee for the ensuing three months

The committee appointed in Sixth Month to consider the pastoral situation request that they be instructed as to the amount the Meeting is in a position to pay for pastoral service. They are authorized to arrange for such service at an expense not exceeding one thousand dollars a year.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

(6) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

10-13-1917 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Tenth Month 13th, 1917.

In the absence of the Clerk, Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the Day.

The queries have been read at this time, and we appoint Merrick F. Walling, Lila J. Smith, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Nellie Phillips and Crystal M. S. Bates as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Woonsocket, Eleventh Month, 8th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Mary J. Smith, Elizabeth Fisher, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Arabella Walling and

10-13-1917 Crystal M. S. Bates as a committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends who may attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and are authorised to draw on our treasurer for the expense incurred.

The committee appointed last month, to co-operate with the committee from the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to propose the names of not more than two suitable Friends for the station of Elder report, recommending that Henry D. Babcock and Bertha V. Morse be reappointed to that station for the ensuing three years, and the Clerk is directed to forward this information to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, as provided in the discipline for the approval of that meeting.

A letter has been read from Boulder, Colorado Friends, making a second appeal for funds to assist them in the completion of their new church. Being unable at this time to contribute to this cause the Clerk is directed to so inform Boulder Friends and to offer them words of encouragement

Our business being accomplished, we conclude
Melita B. Fisher Clerk for the Day

11-10-17 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Eleventh Month 10th, 1917.

In the absence of the Clerk, Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the Day.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Report of the Treasurer of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends
From Twelfth Month 30, 1916 to Twelfth Month 8, 1917.

Receipts in full	$966.28
Expenditure in full	963.16
Bal. on hand Twelfth Mo.8, 1917	$3.12

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL.

Balance on hand Twelfth Month 30, 1916.		14.35
Received for Meeting expenses		658.52
" " " " from members	415.60	
" " " " from non-members	202.85	
" " " " from loose collections	40.07	
" " Yearly Meeting Committees		5.70
" Evangelistic and Church Extension Com.	2.45	
" " " " " " (Contributions rec'd by Anna R. Cranston)	2.25	
" Com. on Suppression Liquor Traffic	1.00	
" " Woonsocket Hospital, Collection 10/13		70.00
" " " Day Nursery " 12/2		14.00
" " Relief Com. of Five Years Meeting Col. 11/24		11.77
" " " " " " " " (Contributions rec'b by Josephine Todd)		5.50
" Interest from invested funds		163.60
From Burrillville Mtg. House Fund	81.00	
" Abbie M. Harris Donation	40.00	
" Brown Donation	16.00	
" J.B.Farnum Fund	20.00	
" E. Blackstone Cemetery Fund	6.60	
" for use of Meeting House		10.00
" from Quarterly Meeting for Expense of dinner 5/10		12.84
Receipts in full as above-		$966.28

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Paid for Pastoral Services		613.00
Paid Aaron Downs	28.00	
" Jesse Stanfield	266.00	
" M. Davis Branon	14.00	
" E Annah Tucker	6.00	
" Elgar J. Pennington	140.00	
" O.G.Terry	5.00	
" Elden Mills	28.00	
" Douglas L. Parker	126.00	
Paid for janitor's services		72.00
" " lights		11.07
" " fuel		30.00
" " printing and stationery		9.95
" " rent of safety deposit box at Nat. Globe Bank		3.00
" " insurance		23.18
" " repairs to heater		17.75
" " expense of Quarterly Meeting dinner 5/10 and 11/7		22.84
" Bertha I. Houghton, Treas., Hospital Collection		70.00
" Florence Bullock, Treas. Day Nursery		14.00
" C.E.Jenkins, Tres. Relief Com.		17.27
" A.M.Hussey, Treas, Com. on Suppression Liquor Traffic		1.00
" Mary S. Paige, Treas. Evangelistic and Church Ex. Com.		4.70
" Arthur B. Farr, Treas. One half Yearly Meeting Quota		46.80
" R.A.Woodworth for work at East Blackstone Cemetery		6.60
Expenditures in full as above		$963.16

Arthur B. Farr, Treasurer.

10-17 The committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends at the recent Quarterly Meeting report that they provided the usual dinner at the meeting house for about forty persons at an expense of $10. (ten dollars) which has been paid by the Treasurer.

We appoint Sarah M. Shedd, Bertha V. Morse and Nellie Phillips as a committee to recommend to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill for the ensuing year the various stations subject to annual appointment.

Our business being accomplished we conclude
Melita B. Fisher, Clerk for the Day

8-17 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, 12th Month 8, 1917^{8}

A delayed communication from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight informs us of its approval of names of Friends recommended for the station of Elder as forwarded by our Meeting in Tenth Month. This Meeting being now at liberty to proceed in the matter is united in appointing Henry E. Babcock and Bertha V. Morse to serve until Eleventh Month 1920.

The Treasurer has submitted a summary of receipts and expenditures for the past year, showing a balance on hand of $3.12, which is read and accepted.

Owing to delay in arrival of certain vouchers the Finance Committee is unable to audit the Treasurer's books at this time and is instructed to report to a future meeting

12 - 8 - 18 The committee appointed last month to recommend the names of suitable Friends to fill for the ensuing year the various stations subject to annual appointment, have submitted the following list

Clerk - Arthur B. Farr
Assistant Clerk - Melita B. Fisher
Treasurer. Arthur B. Farr
Correspondent - Sarah Marble Shedd
Caretakers - Arthur C. Pendleton. Helen S. Frame
Relief Com. Josephine Todd, Elizabeth Fisher
Sarah A. Ballou
Finance Com. Arthur C. Pendleton, Mary J. Smith
Harold W. Morse.
Com. on E. Blackstone Cemetery, Herbert O. Aldrich
" " Mapleville and Woonsocket Cemetery
Merrick F. Willing

The recommendation meets with the approval of the Meeting and the officers and committees are appointed as previously indicated

We appoint Mary J. Smith as an Overseer and Trustee to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of Anna R. Cranston.

The social committee appointed in Ninth Month report that they have held two socials which were well attended. The ladies were sewing and knitting for the Reconstruction work

We appoint Crystal M. S. Bates, Sarah A. Ballou and Maurice Smith as a Social Committee for the ensuing three months.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude

(2) Arthur B. Farr Clerk

12 1918 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket First Month 12, 1918

In the absence of the Clerk, Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the Day.

As our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester Second Month 14th we appoint Mary J. Smith, Arabella [illegible] Byron Walling and [illegible] Marble Shedd. They are desired to attend to their appointment and to report to our meeting in Third Month.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude

( ) Clerk for the Day

2 1 1918 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Second Month 9th, 1918

In the absence of the Clerk, [illegible] is appointed Clerk for the Day.

The Finance Committee report that they have examined the account of the Treasurer for the year 1917 and find it to be correct with proper vouchers for all money expended.

In order to conserve fuel as recommended by the Federal government, the Clerk is authorized to indicate the place of holding the regular Monthly Meeting, until otherwise directed.

We appoint Helen E. Grace, Maurice R. Smith and Henrietta W. Pendleton a committee to cooperate with the pastor in arranging for the observation of [illegible] Week Third Month third to tenth.

[illegible] 1918 Our business being accomplished, we conclude
(3) Emma P. Farr, Clerk for the Day

3-9-1918 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at ~~Woonsocket~~ the home of James S. Reid, Woonsocket Third Month 9, 1918

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that one attended

Crystal M. S. Bates, Sarah L. Ballou and Marcia R. Smith are continued as a Social Committee to serve for the ensuing three months

We appoint Emma P. Farr and Sarah M. Shedd a committee to prepare the annual statistical information called for by the Yearly Meeting and to present the same to our next meeting

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

4-13-1918 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the home of Alice R. Cranston, Fourth Month 13, 1918

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester Fifth Month 9th, Mary J. Smith, Sarah L. Ballou, Merrick F. Walling and Isabella Walling. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our ~~next~~ regular meeting in Fifth Month

4-13-1918 The committee appointed in Third Month to compile the annual statistical information called for by the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings have presented their reports made up to First Month First which is accepted and ordered forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following is a copy: -

Statistics for [illegible] Particular Meeting for 1917

MEMBERSHIP.

1. Number of Members last year,	81
2. Additions by Birth,	0
3. " " Request,	0
4. " " Letter,	0
5. " " Certificate,	0
6. Total Additions,	0
7. Loss by Death,	0
8. " " Disownment,	3
9. " " Resignation,	0
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	2
11. " " Letter,	0
12. " " Certificate,	0
13. Total Loss,	0
14. Number of Members this year,	5
15. Net Gain,	76
16. Net Loss,	0
	5

MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Number of Males,	31
18. " " Females,	45
19. " under 21 years,	14
20. " of Adult Members,	62
21. " " Associate Members,	11
22. " " Associates who have become Active;	0
23. " " Resident Members,	64
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	12
25. " " Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident,	0
26. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
27. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	"
28 No. Friends married during year	0
2[illegible] " " [illegible]	0

EDUCATIONAL.

1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	14
2. " in school the past year,	13
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	4
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,	1
5. " graduating from College, and name of College,	0
6. Number in College the past year,	1
7. " graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	2

4-13-1918 Owing to the passing away on Third Month 12, of our dear friend Henry Babcock it becomes necessary to appoint a member to countersign orders for the withdrawal of interest from our invested funds. We are united in appointing Bertha V. Morse and the Clerk is directed to make the necessary arrangements with the banks.

The Committee on Pastoral Situation report that arrangements have been made with Douglas L. Parker to remain as our Pastor until the end of the summer vacation.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet Fourth Month 21st at the Meeting House following morning meeting to receive a report on the state of the church from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Arthur B. Tarr, Clerk

4-21-18 At an adjourned meeting of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the meeting house Fourth Month 21, 1918.

In the absence of the Clerk Mary J. Smith serves the Meeting as Clerk for the Day.

A report on the state of the Church from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been read at this time and being satisfactory to the meeting we direct that the information contained therein be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester Fifth Month 11th

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

Clerk for the Day.

5-11-18 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth Month 11, 1918

In the absence of the Clerk Mary J. Smith is appointed Clerk for the Day.

Owing to the small attendance we adjourn purposing to meet at the call of the Clerk.

(2) Clerk for the Day.

5-18-18 At an adjourned meeting of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the home of Alice R. Cranston, Fifth Month 18th at 7:30 p.m.

In the absence of the Clerk, Emma F. Fess is appointed Clerk for the Day.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that two attended.

Removal certificates have been received at this time ~~for~~ from Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Fall River, Mass., for Joseph E. Estes, his wife Hattie L. Estes and their minor child, Eunice Estes, which are accepted by this Meeting and these Friends are thereby received into membership and fellowship with us, the child as an associate member. The Clerk, on behalf of the Meeting, is instructed to acknowledge receipt and acceptance of the certificates

Letters have been presented by the Committee on Pastoral Situation from and concerning Wm. J. Cleaver of Thorntown, Ind. who desires to labor with us as resident pastor. The Committee is instructed to reply to Friend Cleaver telling him of conditions in our Meeting and that we can offer him financial compensation of

5-18-18 twelve hundred dollars a year, the Committee to report to a future meeting

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

Emma P. Farr, Clerk for the

6-8-18 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Sixth Month 8th, 1918.

We appoint Henrietta A. Pendleton Mildred Morse and Joseph C. Estes to serve as a Social Committee for the ensuing three months

Our business being accomplished, we conclude

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

7-13-18 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 13, 1918

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Melita B. Fisher Mildred Morse, James S. Read and Mary J. Smith as our representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton Eighth Month 8th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

The committee on pastoral situation presents a letter from William J. Sleaver of Thorntown Ind. in which he states he feels it would be best for him to come to us as a resident minister in accordance with our invitation of Fifth Month 18th. The terms of his letter are satisfactory to this Meeting and the Committee is relieved from further service

7-13-18 We appoint Melita B. Fisher and Emma P. Farr a committee to assist Wm. J. Cleaver and family in arranging matters in connection with their coming among us.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

(5 members + 2) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

8-10-1918 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Eighth Month 10th 1918.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

(5 + 2) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

9-14-18 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Ninth Month 14th, 1918

In the absence of the Clerk, Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the Day.

We appoint Henrietta A. Pendleton, Sarah Marble Arthur B. Pendleton as a committee to co-operate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing for the station of Elder the names of not more than two suitable Friends to serve for three years beginning Eleventh Month next. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting

The Social Committee appointed in Sixth Month report that owing to the tardy notification of their appointment nothing has been done

9-14-18 We appoint Lena Brundle, Joseph C. Estes and Mary J. Smith as a Social Committee for the ensuing three months.

Under the direction of the ~~Treasurer~~ Finance Committee the Treasurer is authorized to withdraw from the principal of the J. B. Farnum Fund such sums as may be needed from time to time to meet the added expense of a resident minister.

The report from ~~the~~ Melita B. Fisher, local treasurer of relief work for the American Friends Service Committee has been read at this time showing that two hundred twenty-six ~~and fifty-five~~ dollars and ~~55~~ fifty-five cents ($226.55) has been received during the year.

A report from Elizabeth Fisher chairman of the sewing and knitting committee for the same Relief Work has also been read. This committee has received $109.08 for materials and has expended $102.73. Two hundred forty-nine new articles have been shipped away beside numerous used articles.

Melita B. Fisher is appointed treasurer of relief work, Elizabeth Fisher appointed to have charge of the knitting and Mary J. Smith to have charge of the cutting and sewing.

Our dear friend Mary Jane Weaver, of Batavia N.Y. has been present at this Meeting. Her company and Gospel services are acceptable to us.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

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Clerk for the Day

10-12-1918 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Sixth Month Twelfth 1918.

In the absence of the Clerk Marietta B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the Day.

The committee appointed last month to cooperate with a committee from the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing the names of not more than two suitable Friends for the station of Elder report that they are united in recommending that [illegible] T. Babcock and James L. Reed be reappointed for three years which information the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight as provided for in the Discipline for the approval of that Meeting.

We appoint Mary L. Smith, Josephine Dodd, Annetta A. Pendleton, Sarah [illegible] Mead and Elizabeth Fisher as a committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends who may attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting. They are desired to attend to their appointment and are authorized to draw on the Treasurer for the expense incurred.

We are glad to have with us William L. [illegible] of Thorntown Ind., who with his wife and [illegible], has come to serve our meeting as resident Minister.

The business being accomplished, we conclude.

Clerk for the Day

[illegible]

11-9-1918 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Eleventh Month 9th. 1918.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint [illegible] Phillips Alice R. Cranston James S. Reed [illegible] and [illegible] Reed as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Woonsocket Eleventh Month 14th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

A communication is received from the Quarterly Meeting requesting us to appoint a Missionary Committee the chairman of which shall be a member ex officio of the Quarterly Meeting Missionary Committee. In compliance with this request we appoint Mary J. Smith, Sarah Marble Shedd and Alice R. Cranston

We appoint Josephine Todd. Melita B. Fisher and Arthur E. Pendleton as a nominating committee to recommend to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill for the ensuing year the various offices subject to annual appointment.

In accordance with the direction of the Yearly Meeting our finance committee is requested to arrange for a collection for the use of the committees of the Five Years Meeting.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

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Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

12-14-1918 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, 12th Month 14, 1918

The Treasurer informs the Meeting that owing to circumstances beyond his control he is unable to make his annual report at this time.

The committee appointed last month to recommend the names of suitable Friends to fill for the ensuing year the various stations subject to annual appointment have submitted the following list

Clerk . Arthur B. Farr
Ass't Clerk Melita B. Fisher
Treasurer Arthur B. Farr
Correspondent. Sarah Marble Shedd
Caretakers Arthur C. Pendleton. Helen S. France
Harold W. Morse
Relief Committee Josephine Field, Elizabeth Fisher
Sarah A. Ballou
Finance Committee Arthur C. Pendleton, Mary J. Smith
Joseph C. Estes
Com. on E. Blackstone Cemetery Herbert O. Aldrich
" " Mapleville Cemetery Merrick F. Walling
" " Woonsocket Cemet. Merrick F. Walling

The recommendation meets with the approval of the Meeting and the officers and committees are appointed as previously indicated.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended.

The committee appointed in Tenth Month to arrange for the ~~entertainment~~ entertainment of Friends in attendance at Quarterly Meeting report that dinner was served to sixty or more persons at an expense of $14.65 which has been paid by the Treasurer.

The social committee appointed in Ninth Month reports that under their direction a surprise social was held at the home of our pastor which was

2-14-18 attended by thirty five or forty persons. They also served supper to friends and the "Team" who visited us on 11th Mo 13th in the interests of "Yearly Meeting Committees.

As a social committee for the ensuing three months we appoint Henrietta A. Pendleton, Melita B. Fisher and Helen S. Farr

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude

T+I Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

1-11-19 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket First Month 11th. 1919.

In the absence of the Clerk, Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the Day.

Our Treasurer has submitted a summary of receipts and expenditures for the year ending 12th Month 14, 1918, showing a balance on hand of fifty seven cents, which is read and accepted.

Owing to the non-arrival of certain vouchers the Finance Committee has been unable to audit the Treasurer's account. They are directed to do so and report to our next Meeting.

A delayed communication from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been received informing us of that body's approval of our recommendations for the station of Elder forwarded by our meeting in tenth month. This Meeting being now at liberty to proceed in the matter unites in appointing James S. Read and Dorcas A. Babcock to that station for three years beginning 11th Month last.

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Report of Treasurer of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends for the Year Ending 12th Month 14, 1918.

Receipts in full	$1213.00	$1212.43
Expenditures in full	1212.43	
Balance on hand 12th Mo, 14	.57	

Receipts in Detail

Balance on hand 12th Mo. 8, 1917.		3.12
Received for Meeting Expenses		
From members	558.65	
From Non-members	192.65	
From Loose Collections	52.62	803.94
Received interest from Invested Funds		
From J.B.Farnum Fund	75.54	
" Brown Donation	8.00	
" Abbie M. Harris Fund	20.00	
" Burrillville Mtg. House Fund	30.00	
" Mapleville Cemetery Fund	3.00	
" Southwick Bequest	10.00	
" E. Blackstone Cemetry Fund	42.19	188.73
Received from Principal of J.B.Farnum Fund		160.00
Rec'd from B.M.Briggs & Sons Agts.%Fire damage to E. Blackstone Mtg. House		51.15
Rec'd for Com 5 Years'Mtg.		3.21
" " Y.M.Evangelistic & Ch. Esten.Com		2.55
" " " " Com. on Sup. Liq. Traffic		.30
Receipts in full as above		$1213.00

Expenditures in Detail

Paid Douglas L. Parker, Minister	588.00
" Mary J. Weaver, Visiting Minister	5.00
" Wm. J. Cleaver, Minister	250.00
" Charles F. Smith, Janitor	72.00
" Blackstone Valley Gas & Electric Co., Lights	13.00
" NEw England Coal Co, Fuel	5.00
" for Printing	9.10
" for care of E. Blackstone Cemetery	23.31
" " " " Woonsocket Cemetery	10.00
" " " " Mapleville Cemetery	3.00
" " repairs to E. Blackstone Mtg. House-FireDamage	51.15
" insurance on E. Blackstone Mtg. House	18.88
" rent of safe deposit box to Mar. 1919	3.00
" expense of Quarterly Meeting dinner in Elevnth Mo.	14.53
" Y.M.Quota(This year's and½ last year's)	140.40
" Treas. Five Years' Mtg.	3.21
" Y.M.Evan.& Church Extension Com.	2.55
" Y.M.Com. on Sup. of Liquor Traffic.	.30
Expenditures in full as above	$1212.43

Arthur B. Farr, Treasurer

-11-19 We appoint Emma P. Farr and Sarah Marble Shedd a committee to prepare the annual statistical information called for by the Yearly Meeting, and to present the same to a future Meeting.

The following communication is received from the Pastoral Committee.

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To Smithfield Monthly Meeting:

The Pastoral Committee would recommend that the services of William J. Cleaver as pastor of our meeting be secured for two years, dating from the time of his appointment Ninth Month 23, 1918 instead of for one year as at present arranged for.

Sarah Marble Shedd, Sec.

Woonsocket, R. I.
First Month 5th, 1919.

The recommendation of the Pastoral Committee is heartily approved by this Meeting. The Clerk is directed to convey to William J. Cleaver the desire of the Meeting and is authorized to make the necessary arrangements if the way opens.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

[illegible] Clerk for the Day.

[illegible] At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Second Month 8th, 1919

In the absence of the Clerk, Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the Day.

The Finance Committee report that they have examined the account of the Treasurer for the year 1918 and find it to be correct with proper vouchers

2-8-1919 for all money expended.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint as our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester Second Month 1919, Merrick F. Walling, Josephine Todd, James S. Read Mary J. Smith and Crystal M. S. Bates. They are desired to attend to their appointment and to report to our next Meeting.

The Clerk reports that William J. Cleaver is not prepared at present to give an answer to our request of First Month

A communication from the Peace and Service Committee of the New England Yearly Meeting has been read at this time

Joseph C. Estes, Arthur B. Farr, James S. Read, Merrick F. Walling and Arthur C. Pendleton are appointed to co-operate with similar committees from the other churches of the city in an endeavor to secure better legislation than is being proposed and the enforcement of existing laws concerning the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude

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Clerk for the Day.

3-8-1919 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Third Month 8, 1919.

In the absence of the Clerk, Melita B Fisher is appointed Clerk for the Day.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that four attended.

The committee appointed in First Month to compile the annual statistical information called for by the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings have presented their report made up to First Month First, which is accepted and ordered forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following is a copy:

Statistics for Smithfield Monthly **Meeting for 19**18.

MEMBERSHIP.	NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS.						TOTALS.
1. Number of Members last year,							76
2. Additions by Birth,							–
3. Additions by Error last year,							2
4. Additions by Request,							0
5. Additions by Letter,							0
6. Additions by Certificate,							3
7. Total Additions,							5
8. Loss by Death,							1
9. Loss by error last year,							0
10. Loss by Disownment,							0
11. Loss by Resignation,							0
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,							0
13. Loss by Letter,							0
14. Loss by Certificate,							0
15. Total Loss,							1
16. Number of Members this year,							80
17. Net Gain,							4
18. Net Loss,							0

MISCELLANEOUS.

19. Number of Males,	34
20. Number of Females,	46
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	16
22. Number of Adult Members,	64
23. Number of Associate Members,	12
24. Number of Associates who have become Active,	0
25. Number of Resident Members,	67
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	13
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, – non-resident,	0
28. Number in College,	1
29. Number of Members Teaching,	2
30. Are ~~Particular~~ and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
31. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	"
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	
33. Number of Particular Meetings,	—
34. Number of Monthly Meetings,	—
35. Number of Members Married this year,	1
36. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0

3-8-1919 (Statistical report continued)

EDUCATIONAL.

1. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	14
2. Number in school the past year,	12
3. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	4
4. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	1
5. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	—
6. Number in College past year,	1
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	—
8. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	2

The Social Committee appointed in Twelfth Month have given a verbal report showing the duties of their appointment have received attention although no social function has been held under their direction

As a Social Committee to serve for the ensuing three months we appoint, Helen S. France, Henrietta A. Pendleton and Melita B. Fisher

A request for church membership is received at this time from Deney A. Wilbur, accompanied by a communication from the Pastoral Committee recommending that her request be granted.

The life of our friend has been a source of inspiration and help to us for many years, and it is with a sense of deep and heartfelt gratitude that the Meeting unites in approving the recommendation of the committee and in receiving the said Deney A. Wilbur into full membership and fellowship with us.

Removal certificates have been received from Sugar Plains Monthly Meeting of Friends for William J. Cleaver, a minister of the Gospel and his wife ~~Eval~~ Evalyn Cleaver which are accepted by this Meeting and these friends are therefore received into full membership and fellowship with us. The Clerk, on behalf of the Meeting is instructed to acknowledg receipt and acceptance of the certificates.

3-8-1919 Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.
(7)
Clerk for the Day

4-12-1919 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket Fourth Month 12, 1919

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Wm. J. Cleaver, James S. Read, Evelyn Cleaver, Helen S. France and Merrick F. Walling as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton Fifth Month Eighth. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

By advice received from the Quarterly Meeting our we are informed that our quota of the Yearly Meeting apportionment is $93.60 also $2. for the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Federation of Churches, which our Treasurer is directed to pay in the usual manner.

The caretakers are directed to investigate the lighting equipment of the Meeting House and are authorized to make necessary renewals and improvements, drawing on our Treasurer for the expense incurred.

Our business being accomplished we conclude
(9)
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

5-10-1919 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Fifth Month 10, 1919.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

(4) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

6-14-1919 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Sixth Month 14, 1919.

The Social Committee report that they have co-operated with other organizations connected with the Church along similar lines to their appointment ~~and~~ but have not thought best to hold any social time on their own account.

As a Social Committee to serve for the ensuing three months we re-appoint Helen S. France, Henrietta A. Pendleton and Meleta B. Fisher.

In view of the fact that New England Yearly Meeting of Friends will be in session at Providence on the last First Day of this Month, it is deemed wise to omit our morning service on that day and our Clerk is directed to make public announcement of that fact.

It has come to our notice that school boys are using the church grounds as a base ball field and that windows have been broken in the Meeting House and other damage done to the property in consequence. Our Clerk is directed to write to the principal of the Andrews' Street School, in which most of the children are enrolled, expressing our desire that this practice be discontinued, at the same time assuring them of our interest in them.

6-14-1919. We appoint James S. Read, Arthur B. Farr and Melita B. Fisher a committee to arrange for pastoral supply during the absence of William J. Cleaver during Seventh Month.

On Fifth Month 29th we sustained the loss of our beloved friend, Dency W. Wilbur. She walked with God, and she was not for God took her.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.
(10) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

7-12-1919. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 12th, 1919

The Clerk who was directed in First Month to express to William J. Cleaver the desire of the meeting that he remain as our pastor for a year beyond the period for which he has already been engaged, and to make necessary arrangements reports that our Pastor has been able to arrange his affairs so as to comply with our request.

Our busines for the present being accomplished, we conclude.
(6) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

8-9-1919 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eighth Month 9th 1919

In the absence of the Clerk Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the Day

8-9-1919 The queries have been read at this time and we appoint William J. Cleaver, Melita B. Fisher, Merrick S. Wailing and Helen S. France as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton 8th Month 14th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude

(3) Melita B. Fisher Clerk for the Day

9-13-1919 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Ninth Month 13, 1919

In the absence of the Clerk, William J. Cleaver is appointed Clerk for the Day.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that none attended on account of the trolley strike and unfavorable weather conditions.

We appoint Alice R. Cranston and Sarah Marble Shedd to co-operate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing for the station of Elder the names of not more than two suitable Friends to serve for three years beginning eleventh month next. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

As a Social Committee to serve for the ensuing three months we appoint Helen S. France, Henrietta U. Pendleton and Melita B. Fisher

Having accomplished the business of the day, the meeting concludes

Wm J. Cleaver Clerk for the Day

10-11-1919 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Tenth Month 11, 1919

We appoint Josephine Todd, Elizabeth Fisher, Mary J. Smith and Arabella Walling as a committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends who may attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting. They are desired to attend to their appointment and are authorized to draw on our treasurer for the expense incurred

In accordance with the* instructions of the Yearly Meeting our Finance Committee is directed to arrange for a collection for the Committees of the Five Years Meeting to be taken during Tenth Month if possible.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

11-8-1919 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Eleventh Month 8, 1919

In the absence of the Clerk, Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the day

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Mary J. Smith, Helen S. France, A. Isabel Read, Nellie Phillips and James S. Read as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Woonsocket Eleventh Month 13th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

The committee appointed in Ninth Month to co-operate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing the names of not more than two suitable Friends for the station of Elder report that they are united on

11-8-1919 recommending that Mary J. Smith and Arthur B. Farr be appointed for three years, which information the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, as provided in the Discipline, for the approval of that Meeting.

We appoint Melita B. Fisher, Helen S. France and William J. [illegible] as a nominating committee to recommend to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill for the ensuing year the various offices subject to annual appointment, and also to nominate a suitable number of Friends to serve as Overseers and Trustees for the ensuing three years.

A communication is received from the [illegible] Meeting on Ministry and Oversight recommending that a Roll Call Meeting be held and the following committee is appointed to make arrangements for the same: Josephine Todd, Joseph S. Estes and [illegible] [illegible].

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

Clerk for the Day.

12-13-1919 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Twelfth Month 13, 1919.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that two attended.

A communication from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight informs us of their approval of names of certain Friends for the station of Elder as forwarded by our last Meeting. This Meeting being now at liberty to proceed in the matter is united in approving Mary J. Smith and Arthur B. Farr to serve until Eleventh Month 1922.

12-12-1911 Our Treasurer informs us that he is unable to make his annual report at this time.

The nominating committee appointed last month recommends that the following list of officers and committees be elected for the ensuing year and also presents a list of overseers and trustees to serve for the ensuing term of three years:—

Clerk- Arthur B. Farr
Assistant Clerk- Melita B. Fisher
Treasurer- Arthur B. Farr
Correspondent- Sarah M. Shedd
Caretakers- Joseph H. Estes, Helen G. France, Arthur C. Pendleton.
Relief Committee- Evalyn Cleaver, Josephine Todd, Elizabeth Fisher, L. Isabel Read.
Finance Committee Arthur C. Pendleton, Mary J. Smith, Joseph H. Estes.
Com. on E. Blackstone Cemetery- Herbert O. Aldrich
Com. on Mapleville Cemetery Merrick F. Walling
Com. on Woonsocket Cemetery William J. Cleaver
Missionary Committee- Mary J. Smith, Sarah M. Shedd, Alice R. Cranston, Hattie Estes, Virgilia M. S. Bates
Overseers and Trustees for Three Years- Alice R. Cranston, Nellie Phillips, Sarah M. Shedd, Merrick F. Walling, Emma P. Farr, Melita B. Fisher Bertha Robinson.

The recommendations of the committee are approved and the officers and committees are appointed to serve as indicated.

It is decided not to appoint a Social Committee at this time as the committee appointed last month to arrange for a Roll Call Meeting takes the place of such a committee.

William J. Cleaver has presented the recommendation of the Yearly Meeting Committee on Evangelistic and Church Extension work that special meetings be held throughout the Yearly Meeting during

12-13-1919 First Month next to be conducted by ministers of our own Yearly Meeting, special attention being given to the making of right decisions along the lines of the Young Friends Forward Movement.

The recommendation meets with the approval of this meeting and we appoint William J. Cleaver Sarah M. Shedd and Joseph C. Estes as a committee of arrangements.

The Ladies Aid Association of our meeting has proposed to assist in placing city water in the basement of the Meeting House. The offer is greatly appreciated and our trustees are directed to consider the matter and report to our next meeting.

The Clerk is directed to express to this organization our appreciation of its contribution of twenty-five dollars toward meeting expenses.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

1-10-1920 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, First Month 10th, 1920.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint William J. Cleaver, Josephine Todd, Mary J. Smith, James S. Read and Evalyn Cleaver as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester Second Month 12th.

The committee appointed in Tenth Month to arrange for the entertainment of Friends attending Quarterly Meeting in 11th Month reports that dinner was served to about sixty at an expense of $14.65 which has been paid by the Treasurer.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

Report of the Treasurer of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends for Year ending Twelfth Month 7th., 1919.

Receipts in full	$1636.01
Expenditures in full	1628.35
Balance on hand 12/7/19	7.66

Receipts in detail.

Balance on hand 12/14/1918.		.57	
Rec'd for Meeting Expenses:-			
from Members	755.14		
" Non-members	77.90		
" Loose Collections	79.98	913.02	
" " Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee		4.25	
" " Amer. Friends Board of Foreign Missions		12.60	
" " Armenian and Syrian Relief		20.95	
" " Woonsocket Hospital, collection 1/12		70.30	
" " " " " 10/5		38.00	
" " Committees of Five Years Meeting		2.00	
" Interest from invested funds:-			
Brown Donation Fund	27.66		
Abbie M. Harris "	68.16		
Burrillville Meeting House Fund	56.50		
J. B. Farnum Fund	22.00	174.32	
" Principal of J. B. Farnum Fund		400.00	$1636.01

Expenditures in detail.

Paid William J. Cleaver	$1200.00	
" Pastoral Supplies	10.00	
" Chas. F. Smith, Janitor	72.00	
" for Fuel	72.25	
" " Lights	12.75	
" " Printing	2.00	
" " Rent Safety Deposit Box	3.00	
" Bertha I. Houghton, Treas. Woonsocket Hospital Aid Assn.	108.30	
" Sarah J. Swift, Treas., Amer. Friends Board of Foreign Missions	12.60	
" Edwin J. Crawford, Treas. Five Yrs. Mtg.	2.00	
" Geo. W. Gardiner, Treas. Committee for Relief in the Near East	20.95	
" Mary S. Paige, Treas. Evangelistic Com.	4.25	
" Arthur B. Farr, Treas., Yearly Meeting Quota	93.60	
" Josephine Todd, Expense Quarterly Mtg. Dinner	14.65	$1628.35
Balance		$7.66

2-14-20. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Second Month 14th, 1920.

On account of unfavorable weather conditions this Meeting is adjourned to the call of the Clerk.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

2-22-20 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends met in adjourned session at Woonsocket Second Month 22nd, 1920.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that two attended.

Our Treasurer presents a summary of receipts and expenditures for the year ending Twelfth Month 7, 1919 showing a balance on hand of $7.66, which is read and accepted.

The Finance Committee report that they have examined the Treasurer's account with vouchers for all money expended and find them to be correct, with a balance due the Meeting of $7.66.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

3-13-20 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Third Month 13th 1920.

On account of unfavorable weather this Meeting adjourns to the call of the Clerk.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

4-3-1920 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends met according to adjournment Fourth Month 3rd 1920.

In the absence of the Clerk Helen S. France is appointed Clerk for the day.

4-3-1920. A communication is received from the Pastoral Committee recommending that the following requests for membership with us be granted:-

Edgar G. Paine
Maude B. Paine
Addie G. Paine, (By Letter)
Albert E. Todd
May B. Todd (By Letter)
Russell Aubach
Glenwood Ross
Everett Ross
Albert E. Smith (Transferred from Associate Membership)
Robert Ewen " " " "
Louise Ewen (Associate membership)
Leslie Vorleck
Lillian G. Todd
Sibyl Audrey Searle
Ruth Mowry
Isabelle Mowry

Friends express their approval and great pleasure in accepting these Friends into membership. At the suggestion of Wm J. Cleaver the right hand of fellowship will be given to them at First Day Meeting, Fourth Month 4th, 1920.

The Caretakers recommend certain changes and improvements in the sanitary conditions at the meeting house. Authority is given to make these needed improvements, also to install some additional lights, They are authorized to draw upon the treasury for the necessary expense.

A request from the Young Friends is received, asking that the interest on the Gertrude Pinkham Fund be applied to their quota of the fund to be raised for Ram Allah and current expenses of the Young Friends Board of New England Yearly Meeting. This request is granted.

Josephine Todd reports for the Roll Call committee that the Roll Call was held and $1.37 turned into the treasury as a balance of the amount

4-3-1920. Collected to defray the expenses. The report is received and a vote of thanks given to the chairman of the committee for the successful gathering.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,

Clerk for the day

4-10-1920. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fourth Month 10th 1920.

In the absence of the Clerk Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the day.

We appoint Alice R. Cranston and Sarah Marble Shedd a committee to compile the annual statistics for the year ending Twelfth Month 31st 1919, as called for by the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

We appoint Josephine Todd, Mary J. Smith, Crystal M. S. Bates, Evalyn G. Cleaver and Maude B. Paine as a committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends who may attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting. They are desired to attend to their appointment and are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for the expense incurred.

The name of Albert E. Todd is added to the Committee on Woonsocket Cemetery.

As a Social Committee we appoint Crystal M. S. Bates, Sarah Marble Shedd and Hattie K. Estes to serve for one month.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,

Clerk for the day.

5-8-20 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth month 8th 1920.

In the absence of the Clerk Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the day.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Crystal M. E. Bates, Evalyn G. Cleaver, James S. Read, Mae B. Todd and Alice R. Cranston as our Representatives; attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at this place Fifth month 13th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The committee appointed last month to prepare the annual statistical information called for by the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings have presented their report made up to First month 1st which is accepted, and the Clerk is directed to forward it to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following is a copy:-

Statistics for Smithfield Monthly Meeting for 1919.

MEMBERSHIP.	NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS.						TOTALS.
1. Number of Members last year,							80
2. Additions by Birth,							–
3. Additions by Error last year,							–
4. Additions by Request,							1
5. Additions by Letter,							–
6. Additions by Certificate,							2
7. Total Additions,							3
8. Loss by Death,							2
9. Loss by error last year,							–
10. Loss by Disownment,							–
11. Loss by Resignation,							–
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,							–
13. Loss by Letter,							–
14. Loss by Certificate,							2
15. Total Loss,							2
16. Number of Members this year,							81
17. Net Gain,							1
18. Net Loss,							–

5-8-20

MISCELLANEOUS.

19.	Number of Males,	35.
20.	Number of Females,	46
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	14
22.	Number of Adult Members,	67
23.	Number of Associate Members,	13
24.	Number of Associates who have become Active,	—
25.	Number of Resident Members,	68
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	13
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, 1 resident, non-resident,	1
28.	Number in College,	1
29.	Number of Members Teaching,	3
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	—
33.	Number of Particular Meetings,	1
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
35.	Number of Members Married this year,	—
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	—

A report is received from the Social Committee which is accepted and the Committee continued for the remaining two months.

Joseph C. Estes is appointed to have charge of money received for the Friends Forward Movement. He is report in Twelfth Month in conjunction with our local Treasurer.

The Relief Committee is directed to ascertain the amount of money on hand of the Stephen Aldrich Fund and is authorized to use its judgement as to the amount to be drawn for a needy family of the meeting.

The Meeting is informed that Data Robbins has joined the Globe Congregational Church. The Clerk is therefore directed to discontinue her name from our list of members.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude

Clerk for the Day.

6-12-20 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Sixth Month 12th, 1920.

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended.

The committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends attending the recent Quarterly Meeting report that the usual dinner was served to sixty persons at an expense $16.17

The business being accomplished, we conclude,
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

7-10-20 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Seventh Month 10th, 1920.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Helen S. France, Bertha V. Morse, James S. Read, and Melita B. Fisher as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton Eighth Month 12th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

We are informed by the Pastoral Committee that our beloved Friends, Wm J. and Evalyn Cleaver are unable to remain with us longer. The services of these Friends have been particularly helpful to us. The Gospel service of Wm J Cleaver and the kindly interest and helpfulness of his wife have endeared them to all who have come into touch with them. We are united in regretting that they cannot remain longer at this time, and in praying Divine blessing on them in their new field of labor.

As a Committee on Pastoral Supply we appoint Henrietta A. Pendleton, Melita B. Fisher, Helen S. France and Edgar S. Paine. They are directed to provide temporary supply as need requires, and, in consultation

7-10-20 with the Pastoral Committee, to arrange for a resident minister. They are authorized to offer $1200.00 per year as compensation.

Wm J. and Evalyn Cleaver have requested a certificate of their membership to Westfield Monthly Meeting, Westfield, Ind., within the limits of Western Yearly Meeting which our Clerk is directed to issue and sign on behalf of the meeting.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude,

Arthur D. Farr, Clerk.

8-14-20 Note. On account of lack of attendance no meeting was held Eighth Month 14th, 1920.

9-12-20 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Ninth Month 12th, 1920.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that two attended.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held seventh month 25th it was decided that it would be best to omit First Day morning meetings during Eighth Month. Their action is approved by this Meeting.

We appoint Henrietta A. Pendleton and James S. Read as a committee to co-operate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing for the station of Elder, the names of not more than two suitable Friends to serve for three years from Eleventh Month next. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

We are informed by Merrick F. Willing that in the estate of his son, the late Byron F. Willing, a member with us, were U. S. Liberty Bonds of a par value

9-12-20 of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) which he desires to give to this Meeting in trust, to be known as the Byron F Walling Fund, the income to be used for current meeting expenses. This Meeting expresses its appreciation of the appropriateness of the memorial, and directs its Treasurer to accept the same when available, on behalf of the Meeting.

Under date of Ninth Month 2nd Westfield Monthly Meeting, Westfield, Ind., acknowledges reception into membership of Wm J. and Evalyn Cleaver.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

10-9-20 At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Tenth Month 9th, 1920.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Mae B. Todd, Alice R. Cranston, James S. Read, Mary J. Smith, and Hattie L. Estes as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Woonsocket Eleventh Month 11th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Maude B. Paine, Elizabeth Fisher, Mary J Smith and Crystal M. S. Bates as a committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends who may attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting. They are desired to attend to their appointment and are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for the expense incurred.

The committee appointed last month to co-operate with a committee from the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing the names of not more than two suitable Friends for the station of Elder report they are united in recommending that Bertha V. Morse and Joseph C. Estes be appointed

10-9-20 for three years, which information the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, as provided in the Discipline, for the approval of that body.

The Executor of the Will of the late Dency A. Wilbur have forwarded to us an extract covering her bequest to this Meeting. The following is a copy:—

This bequest is made in the Fourteenth Clause of the Will of the late Dency A. Wilbur, as follows:

> "I give and bequeath to the Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends the sum of Two Thousand (2000) Dollars the income to be used for general expenses of the Woonsocket Meeting."

modified by the provisions of the Third Clause of the First Codicil of said will, as follows:

> "I hereby give and bequeath to the Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends the sum of Three Thousand (3000) Dollars in addition to the Two thousand (2000) Dollars given in the fourteenth clause of my said Will."

and further by the provisions of the Fourth Clause of the Second Codicil of said will, as follows:

> "Whereas I have given to the Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) by the Fourteenth clause of my said will, and the additional sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) by the Third clause of the prior codicil to my said will, now I direct that both of said sums are to be invested and held IN TRUST, and the income used for the general expenses of the Woonsocket Meeting of said Society."

10-9-'20 On behalf of this Meeting our Clerk is directed to sign, and our Correspondent to countersign, a form of acceptance signifying our willingness to accept the bequest, and our Treasurer is directed to take charge of the funds when available and to invest them under the direction of our Finance Committee

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,
Arthur B Farr, Clerk.

11-13-20 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 13, 1920.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended

The Committee appointed last month for the entertainment of Friends attending Quarterly Meeting report that dinner was served to 59 at an expense of $17.88.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight informs us of its approval of the recommendations of our committee for the station of Elder. This Meeting being now at liberty to proceed in the matter is united in appointing Bertha V. Morse and Joseph C. Estes to that station for the ensuing three years.

We appoint Sarah Mabel Shedd, Mary J. Smith and Henrietta A. Pendleton as a nominating committee to recommend to our next Meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill for the ensuing year the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

12-11-'20 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Twelfth Month 11, 1920.

12-11-'20 In the absence of the Clerk Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the Day.

Our Treasurer has submitted his annual report which is accepted. The following is a copy:-

Report of Treasurer of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends for year ending Twelfth Month 11th 1920.

Receipts

Balance on hand Twelfth Month 7, 1919	$7	66	
Rec'd from offerings and contributions	637	41	
" " Balance collected for Roll Call	1	37	
" Amount collected by Missionary Committee	32	00	
" " Raised by W. F. M. S.	25	00	
" Collection for Woonsocket Hospital	51	00	
" Interest on Burrillville Meeting House Fund	24	50	
" " " Gertrude H. Pinkham Fund	20	00	
" from Stephen Aldrich Fund	30	00	
" " Part Principal J. B. Farnum Fund	410	00	$1238 94

Expenditures

Paid Wm J. Cleaver	775	00	
" W. O. Hoffman	100	00	
" " " " Part Moving Expenses	40	00	
" C. F. Smith, Janitor Service	65	00	
" " " " " Supplies	4	11	
" Blackstone Valley Gas & Elec Co.	2	00	
" Natl Globe Bank, Box Rent	3	00	
" A. E. Todd, Repairs	19	81	
" Lamoureux Bros, Repairs	25	10	
" Jos. C. Estes "	19	33	
" Sarah J. Swift, Missionary Collection	57	00	
" Josephine Todd, Relief Committee	30	00	
" " Q. M. Dinner, 5th Mo.	16	00	
" Maude B Paine Q. M. Dinner, 11th Mo.	17	88	1174 23
Balance			$64 71

(Of this balance $51.00 is due the Woonsocket Hospital Aid Assn)

Arthur B. Farr, Treas.

The committee appointed last month to recommend the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees for the ensuing year have presented the following report, which is approved and the Friends named therein are accordingly appointed as named.

12-11-20. Clerk Arthur B. Farr.
Asst. Clerk Melita B. Fisher
Treasurer Joseph C. Estes
Correspondent Sarah Marble Shedd
Finance Committee Albert E. Todd, Melita B. Fisher, Maude B. Paine
Caretakers Edgar S. Paine, Helen S. France, Battye Ewen
Relief Committee L. Isabel Read, Mae B. Todd.
Committee on E. Blackstone Cemetery Herbert O. Aldrich
" " Mapleville " Merrick F. Walling
" " Woonsocket " Albert E. Todd.
Missionary Committee Mary J. Smith, Elizabeth Fisher, Hattie L. Estes, Crystal Searle Bates, Josephine Todd.

As the Meeting was informed that Jos. C. Estes would be unable to serve as Treasurer Arthur C. Pendleton was appointed Treasurer. Albert E. Todd and Melita B. Fisher were appointed to countersign any order the Treasurer may give to draw money from the trust funds.

The Finance Committee are requested to send to our members a statement similar to that of former years stating financial conditions and names of officers

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,
M. B. Fisher, Clerk for the Day

1-8-'21. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, First Month 8, 1921.

In the absence of the Clerk Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the Day.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Melita B. Fisher, James S. Read, Mary J. Smith and Dora E. Aldrich as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester Second Month 12th and 13th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

The Meeting being informed that Arthur C. Pendleton

1-8-'21. is unable to serve as Treasurer Edgar G. Paine is appointed to that office, the banks to be notified of this appointment.

A report from the Finance Committee was received and the Treasurer was authorized by the Meeting to pay all outstanding bills, drawing from the J. B. Farnum Fund if necessary. It was suggested that the Finance Committee be informed of bills contracted so that they may have a better knowledge of our financial standing. A suggestion was made that the Finance Committee not only send out letters but confer personally with members with regard to conditions

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,
M. B. [illegible] Clerk for the Day

2-12-21 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Second Month 12, 1921.

Alice R. Cranston and Arthur B. Farr are appointed to prepare the statistical report as called for by the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings.

On account of the change in date of the Quarterly Meeting the attendance at this meeting is small.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

3-12-'21. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Third Month 12, 1921.

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended.

A communication is received from the members from this Yearly Meeting of the American Friends Board

3-12-'21. of Foreign Missions enclosing a summary of their financial budget for the coming year on which they request the advice of the several Meetings. As this matter is to be brought before us publicly on Fourth Month 2nd consideration of the matter is deferred to our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

4-7-'21 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fourth Month 9, 1921.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Lila J. Smith, Maude W. Paine, Orelita B. Fisher, Albert E. Todd, and Joseph C. Estes as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester Fifth Month 14th and 15th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

The committee appointed in Second Month to prepare the annual statistics have presented their report made up to First Month 1st, 1921 which is accepted and ordered forwarded to the Quarterly meeting. The following is a Copy:–

MEMBERSHIP.	
1. Number of Members last year,	81
2. Additions by Birth,	–
3. Additions by Error last year,	–
4. Additions by Request,	12
5. Additions by Letter,	2
6. Additions by Certificate,	–
7. Total Additions,	14
8. Loss by Death,	4
9. Loss by error last year,	
10. Loss by Disownment,	
11. Loss by Resignation,	
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	1
13. Loss by Letter,	
14. Loss by Certificate,	2
15. Total Loss,	7
16. Number of Members this year,	88
17. Net Gain,	7
18. Net Loss,	

4-9-'21.

MISCELLANEOUS.

19.	Number of Males,	37
20.	Number of Females,	52
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	19
22.	Number of Adult Members,	69
23.	Number of Associate Members,	12
24.	Number of Associates who have become Active,	2
25.	Number of Resident Members,	77
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	12
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident,	
28.	No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	
29.	Number of Members in Friends service work,	
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	
33.	Number of Particular Meetings,	1
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
35.	Number of Members Married this year,	
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	3
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	18
3.	Number in school the past year,	8
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	4
5.	Number in College past year,	5
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	3
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	

The Ladies Aid have requested permission to move the partition in the basement of the meeting house so as to provide more room for the use of the Bible School and other activities. The Meeting is united in granting their request, the work to be done in a manner not to affect the stability of the building.

* (Omitted by error)

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

* The matter of the time of holding Smithfield Quarterly Meeting has had our attention and our Representatives are directed to favor the time now being tried, viz: The second Seventh Day and the First day following of Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh months. These dates being in conflict with the time for holding our Monthly Meeting it is decided to change the dates for Smithfield Monthly Meeting to the last seventh Day in each month. Our Clerk is directed

4-9-'21. to notify the Quarterly Meeting to this effect.

5-28-1921. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth month 28, 1921.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended.

The following communication is received from the Quarterly Meeting:-

(Copy)

"Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends:-

The Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to apply to the Treasurers of the Monthly Meetings for their usual percentages of Sixty Dollars ($60.00) to carry the Quarterly Meeting past Yearly Meeting time.

It is preferred that the Monthly Meeting where the Quarterly Meeting is held bear the expense of the Quarterly Meeting.

On behalf of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Worcester, Fifth Month 14, 1921.

(Signed) Edith A. Roberts, Assistant Clerk."

This Meeting approves, and our Treasurer is authorized to forward 39% or $23.40 to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer.

The Committee on Obadiah Brown Fund have proposed to furnish the various Meetings with large Scripture texts each week to be posted outside our meeting houses, the local meetings to provide suitable glass-covered cases in which to display them. The matter has had some consideration and action is deferred till our next meeting.

As New England Yearly Meeting is to be in session at Providence at the time for our next meeting it is decided to omit First Day morning meeting Sixth month 28th, and we adjourn to meet Seventh Month 2nd.

Arthur B Farr, Clerk.

7-2-1921. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, according to adjournment, Seventh Month 2nd, 1921.

The matter of furnishing a glass-enclosed case for the display of Scripture texts and other suitable quotations to be furnished by the Committee on Obadiah Brown Fund has had our further consideration and we appoint Arthur B. Farr and Albert E. Smith a committee to arrange details if no further objection appear.

The Social Committee report that members of the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee visited us on Fifth Month 17th holding a well attended meeting, following a community supper served to eighty persons in the vestry. The report is accepted and the committee released from further service.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

7-30-21 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Seventh Month 30th, 1921.

In the absence of the Clerk Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the Day.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Asman J. Hoffman, Helen S. France, Bertha V. Morse, Melita B. Fisher and Dora E. Aldrich as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton Eighth Month 13th and 14th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.
M. B. Fisher Clerk for the Day.

8-27-1921. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eighth Month 27th, 1921.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that three attended.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

9-24-1921. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Ninth Month 24th, 1921.

In the absence of the Clerk Joseph C. Estes is appointed Clerk for the Day.

We appoint Hattie L. Estes and Henrietta A. Pendleton to co-operate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing for the station of Elder the names of not more than two suitable Friends to serve for three years from Eleventh Month next. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The Clerk is authorized to write to Thomas Battye asking him to look up the title of the West Mansfield Meeting House property: this Meeting to pay any expense incurred thereby.

The following committee is appointed to attend to entertainment of visiting Friends and arrange programme for our Quarterly Meeting:- Melita B. Fisher and Henrietta A. Pendleton.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude
Clerk for the Day

10-29-1921. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Tenth Month 29th, 1921.

10-29-1921. The queries have been read at this time and we appoint James S. Read, Mary J. Smith, Nellie Phillips, Nellie M. Fisher, Maude B. Paine, and Joseph C. Estes as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city Eleventh month 12th and 13th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The committee appointed last month to co-operate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report that they are united in recommending that James S. Read and Dorcas H Babcock be reappointed to the station of Elder, for the ensuing three years, which information the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, as provided in the discipline, for the approval of that body.

We appoint Maude B. Paine, Bertha V. Morse, Robert Ewen and Harold Morse as a committee of arrangements for the entertainment at the meeting house of Friends attending the approaching Quarterly Meeting.

The Pastoral situation has had our earnest consideration and it is decided to request Asman J. Hoffman to remain as pastor till Sixth Month 26th, 1922 at the present remuneration, viz: One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) per month. We appoint James S. Read a committee to confer with Asman J. Hoffman regarding this matter and report to our next meeting.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

11-26-1921. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Eleventh Month 26th, 1921.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all attended.

11-26-1921. The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight having approved the names of certain Friends to serve as Elders forwarded by our last meeting we are united in reappointing James S. Read and Dorcas H. Babcock to that station for the ensuing three years.

James S. Read, appointed last month to confer with Osman J. Hoffman regarding the Pastoral situation, reports that the suggested arrangement is satisfactory to Osman J. Hoffman, of which this Meeting approves.

The entertainment committees report that entertainment was provided for sixteen Friends over night at the recent Quarterly Meeting. Supper was provided at the meeting house Eleventh Month 12th to ninety and dinner on First Day to over 160 persons. The expense to the Meeting was $14.97 which our Treasurer is authorized to pay.

A Communication is received from Alfred T. Ware, Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting: Following is a copy.

(Copy)

Worcester, Mass. 10-31-1921.

"The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, Walter S. Meader, informed the last Quarterly Meeting that it was decided to raise $2200.00 for the ensuing year of which 6% or $132.00 is our proportion.

The (Quarterly) Meeting decided to raise $150.00 for our use the coming year, of which 39% is Smithfield's proportion, which you are directed to pay to the Treasurer, Forest C. Wheeler.

The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting informed the Meeting that Monthly and Preparative Meetings are directed to submit all matters relating to the sale or disposal of Meeting Houses and land to the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting for their counsel and judgment in the matter.

(Signed) Alfred T. Ware, Clerk."

Our Treasurer is authorized to pay the amount specified, viz: $58.50

11-26-1921 We appoint Mae B. Todd, Sarah Marble Shedd and James S. Read a committee to recommend to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill for the ensuing year the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment.

At the request of the Woonsocket Hospital Aid Association our Finance Committee is directed to designate a First Day in the near future at which the offering shall be for the use of the Woonsocket Hospital.

We appoint Melita B. Fisher to receive and forward contributions toward the expenses of the American Friends' Service Committee, the meeting having been informed that a special need exists at the present time particularly in connection with relief work in Russia.

The Clerk reports that our records, now in charge of the Yearly Meeting, at Providence, do not furnish desired information regarding our title to the property at West Mansfield.
Joseph C. Estes is appointed to secure a certified copy of the deed to this property, and is authorized to draw on our Treasurer for the expense incurred.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.
Arthur B Farr, Clerk.

12-31-1921. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Twelfth Month 31, 1921.

As directed by our last meeting, Joseph C. Estes has submitted a certified copy of the original deed, dated Oct. 12, 1809, to the property at West Mansfield by which it appears that the land was given to us for public use only. The house and grounds being in a dilapidated and unkempt condition it seems best to take up the matter of its further use with the

12-31-1921. Yearly Meeting Permanent Board, as directed by the Last Yearly Meeting, and also with the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee as there seems to be a need in this field which is not otherwise met. Joseph C. Estes is continued as a committee to correspond with the above-mentioned Board and Committee.

Our Treasurer has submitted his annual report of receipts and expenditures which is accepted. The following is a copy:-

Report of Treasurer of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends for the year ending Dec. 31, 1921.

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 11, 1920	$64.71
Rec'd Contributions and Collections from Members	
" " " " " Non Members	1533.85
" from Quarterly Meeting Relief Committee	50.00
" " East Blackstone Cemetery Fund	39.00
" " Nelson Taft Donation Fund	40.85
" " Nancy Inman "	38.95
" " Abbie M. Harris "	45.98
" " Burrillville Meeting House "	57.70
" " Brown Donation "	27.60
" " J. B. Farnum " Principal & Interest	156.14
" " Contributions for Woonsocket Hospital	40.70
" " Surplus from Community Supper	2.19
" " Sale of one stove	2.00
" " A. B. Farr, money loaned	30.00
" " Men's Class for Electric Wiring	30.00
" " Smith Bequest	24.60
Total Receipts	$2184.27

Expenditures

Paid O. J. Hoffman, Pastor	$1400.00
" Richard Mestrope, Special Meetings	30.00
" R. P. Smith & Son, Insurance on Bldg to 4-26-23	56.96
" B. M. Briggs & Sons " " E. B. Church to 6-8-24	18.00
" Yearly Meeting Quota for 1920	93.60
" " " " " 1921	33.93
" Special Assessment for Quarterly Meeting deficit	23.40

12-31-1921	Paid	Mrs. Houghton, 1920 Hospital Collection	51.00
	"	Mrs. Barry 1921 " "	40.70
	"	Relief Committee (for Agnes Smith)	50.00
	"	Expenses Quarterly Meeting dinner + supper	14.97
	"	A. B. Farr, money loaned	30.00
	"	Seth Kelley care East Blackstone Cemetery 1920-21	21.00
	"	Natl. Globe Bank, rent Safe Deposit box	3.00
	"	Blackstone Valley Gas & Elec. Co. Lights	22.69
	"	Janitor Service	69.50
	"	Fuel	89.50
	"	Repairs	44.85
	"	Miscellaneous Supplies	10.23
	"	Star Electric Co., rewiring church	54.60
		Total Expenditure	$2157.93
		Balance on Check Account	26.34
			$2184.27

The committee appointed last month to recommend to this Meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as officers and committees have presented the following:-

Clerk	Arthur B. Farr.
Asst. Clerk	Metila B. Fisher
Treasurer	Edgar S. Paine
Correspondent	Sarah Marble Shedd
Caretakers	Jos. C. Estes, Helen S. France, Albert E. Smith, Battye Evan
Relief Committee	Josephine Todd, Bertha V. Morse, Lena Brindle.
Finance Committee	Albert E. Todd, Melita B. Fisher, Maude B. Paine, Harold W. Morse.
Committee on E. Blackstone Cemetery	Herbert O. Aldrich
" " Mapleville "	Merrick F. Walling
" " Woonsocket "	Arthur C. Pendleton
Missionary Committee	Mary J. Smith, Elizabeth Fisher, Kathie L. Estes, Crystal M. S. Bates, Josephine Todd.

These meeting with our approval are appointed as named for the ensuing year.

We appoint Edgar S. Paine to co-operate with the Committee on E. Blackstone Cemetery in arranging for the clearing away of trees damaged by the recent

12-31-1921 severe ice storm.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

Note:- Melita B. Fisher, appointed 11-26-21, has forwarded $57.00 to the American Friends' Service Committee.

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1-28-1922 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, First Month 28, 1922.

We appoint Alice R. Cranston and Arthur B. Farr a committee to prepare the annual statistics called for by the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings.

As our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester Second Month 11th + 12th we appoint Dora E. Aldrich, Albert E. Smith, Melita B. Fisher, Arthur B. Farr, Maude B. Paine, and Crystal M. S. Bates. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

The report is made for Jos. C. Estes that the matter of the West Mansfield Meeting House has been presented to the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee and is receiving their consideration, a committee consisting of Chas. Messner, O. J. Hoffman, Agnes Harrison and Jos. C. Estes having been appointed to go over the field and arrange for a worker there during the coming summer, if the way opens.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude,

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

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2-25-1922 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Second Month 25th, 1922.

2-25-1922 Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all but two attended.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

3-25-1922 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Third Month 25th, 1922.

The Committee appointed in First Month to compile the annual statistics have presented their report made up to First Month 1st 1922 which is accepted and ordered forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. The following is a copy:-

MEMBERSHIP.

1.	Number of Members last year,	8[illegible]		
2.	Additions by Birth,			
3.	Additions by Error last year,			
4.	Additions by Request,			
5.	Additions by Letter,			
6.	Additions by Certificate,			
7.	Total Additions,	–		
8.	Loss by Death,			
9.	Loss by error last year,			
10.	Loss by Disownment,			
11.	Loss by Resignation,			
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,			
13.	Loss by Letter,			
14.	Loss by Certificate,			
15.	Total Loss,	–		
16.	Number of Members this year,	88		
17.	Net Gain,			
18.	Net Loss,			

MISCELLANEOUS.

19.	Number of Males,	37		
20.	Number of Females,	52		
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	18		
22.	Number of Adult Members,	69		
23.	Number of Associate Members,	12		
24.	Number of Associates who have become Active,			
25.	Number of Resident Members,	76		
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	12		
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident,	–		
28.	No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	–		
29.	Number of Members in Friends service work,	–		
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?			
~~31.~~	~~Has each~~ Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?			
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	–		
33.	Number of Particular Meetings,			
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1		
35.	Number of Members Married this year,	–		
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	–		

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EDUCATIONAL.

1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	4
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	17
3. Number in school the past year, ~~||||~~ |	6
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, ||||	4
5. Number in College past year, ||	2
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	—
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	—
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	—

We appoint Helen S. France, Henrietta A. Pendleton and Edgar S. Paine a committee to co-operate with the Pastoral Committee in considering the pastoral situation. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

There has been an expression of appreciation of the generous contribution of Herbert O. Aldrich toward meeting expenses and our clerk is directed to convey to him our thanks.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

4-29-1922. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fourth Month 29th 1922.

In the absence of the Clerk Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Melita B. Fisher, Battye Ewen, Albert E. Smith, Robert Ewen and Crystal M. S. Bates as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton Fifth Month 13th and 14th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The Pastoral Committee, co-operating with those appointed by the Monthly Meeting in considering the Pastoral situation, recommend that a committee of three be appointed who shall arrange for supply or for a regular minister at

4-24-'22. the expiration of our present engagement with Osborne J. Hoffman.

The committee of three appointed last month is continued — this committee to get the consensus of opinion of all members in regard to the Pastoral Situation, as to whether we shall make a change or re-engage O. J. Hoffman, and report to our next Meeting.

A report is received from Jos. C. Estes stating that we have the consent of the Yearly Meeting permanent Board to our disposing of the meeting house at West Mansfield as seems best. As the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee still has this matter under consideration, action is deferred until a later date.

A report on the state of the Meeting is read and ordered forwarded to Mary S. Paige.

A communication is received from the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee in regard to holding a meeting Fifth Month 16th under the direction of their evangelistic team. The matter of providing supper is put in the hands of the Ladies' Aid, and Mary J. Smith is appointed to secure homes for the visiting team over night.

A communication is received from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight urging a careful oversight over our Associate Membership.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,
[redacted] Clerk for the Day.

5-27-1922 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Fifth Month 27th, 1922.

In the absence of the Clerk Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the Day.

5-27-1922. Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that 2 attended.

The committee of three continued last month to secure the consensus of opinion of our members regarding the pastoral situation make no report and this committee is released.

An request for membership with us is received from Anette Estella Fitts, accompanied by a Letter of Dismissal from Union Congregational Church, Providence, R.I. and a recommendation from our Pastoral Committee that her request be granted. This Meeting is united in granting her request and our Clerk is directed to so inform her, and to notify the Church of which she was formerly a member of our action.

The committee appointed Seventh Month 2nd, 1921 to secure a suitable case for the display of Scriptural texts are continued to place the case in a suitable location and present a report on completion.

The recommendation of the Pastoral Committee of Fourth Month 29th, 1922 is not approved by this Meeting.

As a committee to correspond with future candidates and to arrange for pastoral supply as needed we appoint Jos. C. Estes, Bertha V. Moore and Albert E. Todd. They are authorized to say that the Meeting is in a position to pay $1200.00 per year as compensation. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting or to an adjourned session of this meeting as opportunity offers.

Our business for this time being accomplished we adjourn to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Melita B. Fish
Clerk for the Day.

6-17-1922 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket at the call of the Clerk according to adjournment, Sixth Month 17th, 1922.

The committee appointed Fifth Month 21th report that they have corresponded with Herbert W. Wood of Unadilla, N.Y. whose replies are presented to the Meeting. They also furnish the names of David Henly of Richmond, Ind., Geo. B. Evans of Millbrook, N.Y., and Elton Trueblood of Indianola, Iowa, recently graduated from Penn College, with none of whom they have had opportunity to correspond. This report is acceptable to the Meeting.

Chas. W. Mesner, Yearly Meeting Supt. of Evangelistic Work for Southern New England, being present has given additional information regarding Elton Trueblood and others, and has been helpful with council and advice.

The Meeting is united in continuing the above committee, empowering them to make arrangements with some one of the above or other suitable person as seems best, the compensation to be not exceeding Twelve Hundred Dollars. ($1200.00) They are to make a definite engagement for one year with the understanding that notice shall be given at the end of nine months by either party to the agreement desiring a change.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

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7-29-1922. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 29, 1922.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Melita B. Fisher, Albert E. Todd, Harold W. Morse, Helen S. France and Hattie L. Estes as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton Eighth Month 12th + 13th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

7-29-922 The committee on Pastoral situation make the following report:-

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends,
"Dear Friends:-

Your committee reports that definite ar-
"rangements have been made with D Elton True-
"blood as pastor for one year, with the understanding
"that if a change is desired at the end of said
"year by either the pastor or the Monthly Meeting,
"it shall be so stated at the Monthly Meeting held
"in March, 1923.

Respectfully Submitted
(Signed) Joseph C. Estes."

This report is satisfactory to the Meeting and the Committee is discharged.

The Caretakers are requested to arrange for the welcoming of strangers who may attend our meetings, and also for the orderly collection of the offering.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

6-24-1922 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Sixth Month 24, 1922.

The following communication is received from our Treasurer:-

Sixth Month 17th, 1922.

"On Sixth Month 14th 1922 I received the sum of
"$5,459.38 from the executor of the will of the
"late Lucy A. Wilbur, — $5,000.00 being the
"amount of the bequest, the interest only of
"which is to be used for general church expenses
"the amount of $459.38 being the interest due
"Sixth Month 13th, 1922 from a date one year after
"Miss Wilbur's decease.

(Signed) Edgar S. Paine Treas.

6-24-1922 The committee appointed Seventh Month 2nd, 1921 report that they have purchased a "Wayside Pulpit" or case for the display of Scripture Texts and other suitable sentiments, and have installed it on the front corner of the meeting house. This has been done without expense to the Meeting. There is also on hand a supply of posters furnished by the committee on Obadiah Brown Fund. The report is accepted and the committee discharged.

The committee on securing a Pastor report that Elton Trueblood of Iowa has agreed to come to us as Pastor and will arrive Sixth Month 28th.
We are united in accepting this report and the committee is continued to make suitable arrangements to receive this Friend and to assist him in securing suitable lodgings.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude,

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

8-26-1922 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eighth Month 26, 1922.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that one attended.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

9-30-1922 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Ninth Month 30th, 1922.

In the absence of the Clerk Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the day.

We appoint Josephine Todd and Maude B. Paine

9-30-1922 to co-operate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing for the station of Elder the names of not more than two suitable Friends to serve for three years from Eleventh Month next. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Melita B. Fisher and Lena Brindle a committee of arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting to be held here Eleventh Month eleventh and twelfth.

A removal certificate is received from Indianola Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Indianola, Iowa, Ninth Month 25th, 1922, for D. Elton Trueblood, which is accepted, by this Meeting, and the said D. Elton Trueblood is accordingly received into full membership and fellowship with us. The Clerk, on behalf of the Meeting, is directed to acknowledge receipt and acceptance of the certificate.

A report from our Finance Committee showing the following investments of the Dency A. Wilbur fund is received and accepted:-

$1000.00	Kansas Electric Co.	6%	Bonds
1000.00	Tennessee Electric Power Co.	6 "	"
1000.00	New England Telegraph + Telephone Co.	5 "	"
1000.00	Cleveland Union Terminal	5½ "	"
500.00	Coal District Power Co.	6 "	"
600.00	Tri State Utilities Co.	7 "	"

The matter of a change in hymn books has had our consideration and we appoint D. Elton Trueblood, Harold W. Morse and Melita B. Fisher a committee to look into the advisability of securing new hymn books, this committee to collect what they can from individuals if they decide to change.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,

Melita B. Fisher
Clerk for the day

10-28'-22 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Tenth Month 28th 1922.

In the absence of the Clerk Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Merrick F. Walling, Joseph C. Estes, Sarah Marble Shedd, James S. Read, Helen S. France and Albert E. Smith (as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Woonsocket Eleventh Month 11th and 12th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

We appoint Hattie L. Estes and Bertha V. Morse, with others they may select, a committee to provide entertainment for Friends who may attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting. They are desired to attend to their appointment and are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for the expense incurred.

The committee appointed last month to co-operate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report recommending that Mary J. Smith and Arthur B. Farr be appointed to the Station of Elder for three years, which information the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, as provided in the Discipline, for the approval of that body.

We are informed that the cushions in the meeting-house have been re-covered by the Ladies' Aid, which is appreciated by this Meeting.

We appoint Albert E. Todd and Jos. C. Estes a committee to look into the advisability of dividing the gallery into class-rooms. They are given power to act if advisable.

The request of the Ladies' Aid for permission to pipe water from the cistern at their expense was granted

10-28-'22 Our business being accomplished for the present, we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher Clerk for the Day.

11-25-'22 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 25th, 1922.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all attended.

The committee of arrangements for the entertainment of Friends at the recent Quarterly Meeting report as follows:-

— Copy —

"Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends:-

Your committee appointed to prepare supper and dinner for Quarterly Meeting named Nellie M. Fisher as a third member of that committee.

On Saturday evening ninety-five were served a chowder supper at a cost of $17.04.

Sunday noon a cold meat and vegetable dinner was served to One hundred seventy-five persons at an expense of $41.13.

The total expense was $58.17. This amount having been given by members and friends of this Meeting there is no deficit.

Respectfully Submitted,
(Signed) Hattie L. Estes
Nellie M. Fisher
Bertha V. Morse.

The report is also made that twenty-seven were entertained over night.

These reports are acceptable to this Meeting, the services of the committees being very satisfactory to all concerned.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight informs us of its concurrence with the judgment of our Local Meeting on Ministry and

11-25-'22 Oversight that D. Elton Trueblood has received a gift in the Ministry.

After careful consideration we are united in the belief that such a gift has been received and should be recorded. Our Clerk, therefore, is directed to ask the Quarterly Meeting for its concurrence, as provided in the Discipline.

The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight informs us of its approval of the recommendation of our committee for the station of Elder. This Meeting being now at liberty to proceed is united in appointing Mary J. Smith to that Station for three years. At his own request Arthur B. Farr is not re-appointed.

We appoint Sarah Mabel Shedd, Mary J. Smith and Merrick F. Walling a committee to recommend to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment; also the names of suitable Friends to act as Overseers and Trustees for three years.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

12-30-'22 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Twelfth Month 30th, 1922.

Our Treasurer has submitted his annual report which is acceptable to the Meeting. The following is a copy:—

"The report of the Treasurer of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends for the year ending December 30th, 1922 is as follows:—

12-30-'22.

Jan. 1, 1922 Balance on hand -	$26.34
Total Contribution and Collection	1317.57
Rec'd from the Estate of Dency A Wilbur	5459.38
" " " Southwick Bequest	318.51
" Interest from Abbie M. Harris Fund	11.49
" " " Burrillville Meeting House "	34.50
" " " Brown Donation "	9.00
" " " Nancy Inman "	5.41
" " " Check account	8.60
" Dividends from Bonds	93.50
Total Receipts	$7284.30

The expenses for the year are as follows:-

Paid O. J. Hoffman 6 months compensation	$600.00
" D. E. Trueblood 6 " "	600.00
" for Investment Securities	5058.10
" S. S. Getchell & Son for Heater	301.01
" Janitor service	76.00
" for repairs and cleaning church	63.30
" " fuel	70.00
" " lights	18.31
" " printing	6.70
" " rent safe deposit box	3.00
" Quarterly Meeting Quota	54.99
" Expenses of Speaker at Quarterly Meeting	5.00
" Mrs. Wm F. Barry, Treas. Hospital Board	38.93
Balance on Check account 12-30-22	388.96
	$7284.30

(Signed) Edgar S. Paine, Treasurer.

The Finance Committee report that they have examined the above report and find it to be correct with vouchers for all money expended.

The Finance Committee is requested to publish for distribution among our members and others interested a statement of our financial situation, together with such other items as seem advisable.

The following report is received from Melita B. Fisher, Committee for the collection of funds for the American Friends Service Committee, which

12-30-'22 is acceptable to this Meeting:-

– Copy –

"Report of money received and sent to American Friends Service Committee from Dec, 1921 to Dec, 1922.

Dec.	4	$ 25.00	to Near East Relief
"	2	58.00	" Rufus M. Jones for Relief Work.
Feb.	2	20.00	($15.00 from Ladies Aid, 5.00 from Ladies Class.
"	"	7.50	from Nellie M. Fisher's Class
Dec	16	20.00	
"	25	20.00	Christmas Collection
Total		$ 150.60	

Respectfully submitted,
M. B. Fisher."

Albert E. Todd for the committee appointed in Tenth Month last to consider the advisability of dividing the gallery into three rooms for the use of the Bible School Classes reports that in his opinion permanent partitions would not be advisable at this time on account of the expense incurred, and also on account of the problem of heating and ventilation involved. He suggests that for the present curtains might be used. – This report is approved.

The committee appointed last month to bring forward the names of suitable Friends to serve the Meeting as officers and committees for the ensuing year, and also the names of Overseers and Trustees for Three years have submitted the following:-

For one year:-

Clerk	Arthur B. Farr
Asst. Clerk	Melita B. Fisher
Treasurer	Edgar S. Paine
Correspondent	Sarah Marble Shedd
Finance Committee,	Albert E. Todd, Helen S. France, Harold W. Morse & Edgar S. Paine.
Caretakers	Joseph C. Estes, Battye Ewen Albert E. Smith
Relief Committee.	Bertha V. Morse, Mae B. Todd Maud B. Paine

12-30-'22 Committee on E. Blackstone Cemetery Hubert O. Aldrich
" " Maplesville " Merrick F. Walling
" " Woonsocket " Arthur C. Pendleton
Missionary Committee – Elizabeth Fisher, Hattie L. Estes
Lena Brindle, Crystal M. S. Bates

For Three Years
Overseers and Trustees Alice R. Cranston, Nellie Phillips
Sarah M. Shedd, Merrick F. Walling
Josephine Todd Melita B. Fisher

These meeting with our approval are appointed to the positions and for the periods indicated.

No further business appearing to claim our attention we conclude

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

1-27-'23 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, First Month 27th, 1923.

On account of the decision of the Quarterly Meeting to omit its meeting in Second Month hereafter no representatives are appointed at this time.

Edgar G. Paine has tendered his resignation as a member of the Finance Committee, which is accepted.

A communication is received from the Pastoral Committee recommending that the services of of D. Elton Trueblood be secured for another year.
The services of this Friend have been very acceptable to this Meeting and we are united in adopting the recommendation of the Committee. Our Clerk is directed to confer with D. Elton Trueblood regarding this matter and to renew our present arrangement if possible.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

2-24-'23 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Second Month 24th, 1923.

Arthur B. Farr and Mary J. Smith are appointed to prepare the statistical report called for by the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings.

Our Clerk has submitted the following report:-
"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends:-

Complying with your direction of last month I have conferred with D. Elton Trueblood, inviting him on behalf of the Meeting to remain with us another year as Pastor at the same remuneration as at present, viz:- Twelve Hundred Dollars per year.

This arrangement he will accept provided, that he be allowed one month vacation during the coming summer to enable him, among other things, to attend the Young Friends' Conference, and provided also that he be at liberty four and one-half days each week during the college year to pursue his studies at Harvard University.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk."

This arrangement meets with our approval and D. Elton Trueblood is accordingly re-engaged for one year from Sixth Month next.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

3-31-1923 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Third Month 31st, 1923.

In the absence of the Clerk Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the day.

3-31-1923 A communication is received from the Pastoral Committee recommending that the following requests for membership with us be granted:-

Peter Archibald Hickey
Elizabeth Ewen
Louise Ewen (From associate membership)
Laura E. Smith " " "

The recommendation of the committee is approved and these Friends are accordingly received into full membership and fellowship with us. Our Clerk is directed to notify them to this effect.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,
Melita B. Fisher, Clerk for the day.

4-28-1923 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fourth Month 28th, 1923.

In the absence of the Clerk Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the day.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Crystal M. S. Bates, Melita B. Fisher, Peter A. Hickey, Albert E. Smith and Maude B. Paine as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester Fifth Month 12th & 13th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Bertha Aldrich Robinson informs us that she has decided to join the Globe Congregational Church with her husband, and requests us to furnish her a letter of recommendation to said Church. Her request is granted and our Clerk is directed to prepare such a letter and sign it on behalf of the Meeting.

The committee appointed in Second Month to compile the annual statistics have presented their

4-28-1923. report made up to First Month 1st, 1923, which is accepted and ordered forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. The

MEMBERSHIP.

1.	Number of Members last year,	88
2.	Additions by Birth,	–
3.	Additions by Error last year,	–
4.	Additions by Request,	–
5.	Additions by Letter,	1
6.	Additions by Certificate,	1
7.	Total Additions,	2
8.	Loss by Death,	2
9.	Loss by error last year,	–
10.	Loss by Disownment,	–
11.	Loss by Resignation,	–
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	1
13.	Loss by Letter,	–
14.	Loss by Certificate,	–
15.	Total Loss,	3
16.	Number of Members this year,	87
17.	Net Gain,	
18.	Net Loss,	1

MISCELLANEOUS.

19.	Number of Males,	36
20.	Number of Females,	51
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	17
22.	Number of Adult Members,	70
23.	Number of Associate Members,	9
24.	Number of Associates who have become Active,	–
25.	Number of Resident Members,	74
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	13
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident,	0
28.	No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	–
29.	Number of Members in Friends service work,	–
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	1
33.	Number of Particular Meetings,	1
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
35.	Number of Members Married this year,	0
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	5
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	16
3.	Number in school the past year,	13
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	8
5.	Number in College past year,	3
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	–
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	–
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	–

4-28-23 Certificates of membership are received at this time for Gertrude Osborne from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, New Hampshire and for Eunice D. Meader from New Garden Monthly Meeting, Guilford College, North Carolina. We are united in accepting these certificates and these Friends are accordingly received into full membership and fellowship with us. Our Clerk is directed to notify these Friends of this action, and to acknowledge the receipt of the certificates to the respective Monthly Meetings by which they were issued.

Word is received from Tom A. Sykes, Yearly Meeting Superintendent of Evangelistic work requesting that we arrange a community supper in connection with the proposed visit to us of a Yearly Meeting Gospel Team on Fifth Month 10th. It is decided to combine such a supper with our annual Roll Call Meeting and we appoint Helen S. Frank and Albert E. Smith to ~~invite to~~ notify our non-resident members and others interested. We appoint Maud B. Paine and Addie G. Paine with such others as they may select, as a committee of arrangements. They are desired to attend to their appointment and are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for any expenses not otherwise provided for.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.
Melita B. Fisher. Clerk for the day.

5-26-1923 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth Month 26th, 1923.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended on Seventh Day and he attended on First Day.

Our Representatives report that the Quarterly Meeting is united in its concurrence with the judgment of this Meeting, as well as that of our Local and the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight as recorded in our minutes of Eleventh Month last, that D. Elton Trueblood

5-26-1923 has received a gift in the Ministry which should be recorded. All now having been completed in accordance with the rules of Discipline the said D Elton Trueblood is hereby recorded as a minister of the Gospel with us.

The committee of arrangements for the Roll Call and community supper report that supper was served to 143 at an expense of $27.46, of which $24.00 was donated, leaving a balance due the committee of $3.46

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

6-30-1923 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Sixth Month 30th, 1923.

On account of the small attendance due to the fact that the Yearly Meeting is in session at Providence no business is transacted at this time.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

7-28-1923 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 28th, 1923.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Merrick F. Walling and Arthur B. Farr as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton Eighth Month 11th and 12th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

As D. Elton Trueblood is to be absent during Eighth Month the matter of holding meetings has had our consideration. A communication is received from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight recommending

7-28-1923 that the meeting house be kept open. After careful consideration it is deemed best to omit the First Day morning meetings during Eighth Month, and to request the Bible School to begin their sessions earlier than usual in order to have time for an additional devotional period at their opening.

Harold W. Morse is appointed a caretaker to serve until Twelfth Month next.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

8-25-1923 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eighth Month 25, 1923.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that one attended on Seventh Day and both on First Day.

Advises from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting regarding the amount to be raised this year not having reached the Quarterly Meeting the Representatives were instructed to recommend to their respective Meetings that they authorize their Treasurers to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting their usual quota of the amount to be raised as published in the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting. The amount so ascertained is $51.48 which our Treasurer is authorized to pay in the usual manner.

A communication is received from Albert R. Macomber, Superintendent of Evangelistic work for Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, in which he states that he has recently visited the meeting house at West Mansfield and found it rapidly falling into decay. He states that he can find a purchaser willing to pay $25.00 or $30.00

8-25-1923. for the building who will tear it down and remove it.
He also states that the benches, which are in a usable condition, are badly needed at Saylesville for the use of the growing Bible School there.

This Meeting being now at liberty to dispose of the building, having secured the consent of the Yearly Meeting Permanent Board, it is decided to authorize Albert R. Macomber to sell the building for not less than $25.00 and to remove the benches to Saylesville. Such removal is to be at no expense to this Meeting and the benches are loaned to Providence Monthly Meeting during such time as they may be needed.

Whatever sum is realized from the sale of the meeting house is to be used to place the lot at West Mansfield in as good condition as possible. Our Clerk is directed to inform Friend Macomber of our action.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

9-29-'23 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Ninth Month 29th, 1923.

In the absence of the Clerk Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the day

We appoint Maude B. Paine and Josephine Todd to co-operate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing for the station of Elder the names of not more than two suitable Friends to serve for three years from Eleventh Month next. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting

We appoint D. Elton Trueblood Lena Brindle and Melita B. Fisher a committee to arrange

9-29-1923 programme for the Quarterly Meeting to be held here in Eleventh Month and also to provide entertainment for Friends who may attend.

A communication is received from Albert Macomber stating that he has sold the Meeting House at West Mansfield for Thirty Dollars ($30.00) This action is approved by this Meeting.

A communication is received from Alice Aldrich Haskell, a member of this meeting, now located in California, requesting a letter of dismissal from this Meeting. Her request is granted and our Clerk is directed to prepare such letter and sign it on behalf of the Meeting.

A request for permission to put in a toilet in the meeting house was presented to this Meeting, the expense to be paid by organizations connected with the Meeting. This permission is granted.

The presence and services of William J. Kent, a former pastor of this Meeting, have been very acceptable.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, Clerk for the day

10-27-1923 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Tenth Month 27th, 1923.

In the absence of the Clerk Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint D. Elton Trueblood, Lila J Smith, Merrick F. Walling, Lena Brindle, and Harold W. Morse as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Woonsocket

10-27-1923 Eleventh Month 10th and 11th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

We appoint Maud B. Paine, Mae B. Todd and Battye Ewen a committee to provide entertainment at the meeting house for those attending the approaching Quarterly Meeting. They are desired to attend to their appointment and are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for the expense incurred.

The committee appointed last month to cooperate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report recommending that Bertha V. Morse and Joseph C. Estes be reappointed to the station of Elder for the ensuing three years, which information the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

A Communication is received from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight expressing the approval of that Meeting of the action taken in the suppression of gambling and enforcement of the Prohibition Law by Attorney General Herbert L. Carpenter, who as a boy attended our Bible School, and suggesting that this Meeting take similar action. We are united in adopting this suggestion and our Clerk is directed to write to Herbert L. Carpenter, informing him of our action and of our sympathy with him and our approval of the fine stand he has made against these vices.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.
Melita B. Fiske Clerk for the day.

11-24-1923 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Eleventh Month 24th, 1923.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all attended one or more of the sessions.

11-24-1923 The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight informs us of its approval of the recommendation of our Committee for the station of Elder. This Meeting being now at liberty to proceed in the matter is united in reappointing Bertha V. Morse and Joseph C Estes for the ensuing three years.

The committee of arrangements appointed in Ninth Month report that of those attending the recent Quarterly Meeting forty three were entertained over night.

From the First Congregational Church of Olmsted Falls, Ohio, is received a letter dismissing from their membership and recommending to our fellowship and care Martha Jaeger, who has come to reside within our limits as Secretary of the newly organized Young Women's Christian Association. The Pastoral Committee having approved we are united in receiving the said Martha Jaeger into full membership and fellowship with us. Our Clerk is directed to notify her and the Clerk of the Church from which she came of our action.

We appoint Merrick F. Walling, Melita B. Fisher and Josephine Todd to recommend to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill for the ensuing year the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.
Arthur B Farr, Clerk.

12-29-1923 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Twelfth Month 29th, 1923.

The Committee appointed in Tenth Month report that supper was served Eleventh Month 10th to 125 and dinner on First Day to 200 persons at an expense of \$48.46 of which \$26.12 was donated, leaving a balance

12-29-1923 of #22.34 which has been paid by our Treasurer.

Our Treasurer has submitted his annual report made up to date which is acceptable to this Meeting. The following is a copy:—

The Report of the Treasurer of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends for the year ending December 29th, 1923, is as follows:

Receipts

To balance on hand December 31, 1922	388.96
To Collections and contributions	1318.55
To collection for Woonsocket Hospital	34.60
To contributions for extension work	479.00
To dividends from Dency Wilbur bequest	352.00
To dividends from insurance policies	6.19
To adjustment of fire damage to shed	6.00
To rental of church for funeral services	6.00
To contributions for new hymnals	30.00
To received from Mapleville Cemetery Fund	3.00
Total receipts	2624.30

Expenditures

By Pastor's compensation, twelve months	1200.00
By Yearly Meeting Quota	51.48
By paid Geo. E. Wollsins, Treas., Extension Fund	479.00
By paid Mrs. Barry, Treas., for Hospital	34.60
By paid Mary S. Paige, Treas. Evangelistic Committee	17.82
By insurance to April 6, 1926	58.07
By new hymnals, and express on same	65.50
By expense Quarterly Meeting, dinner and supper	22.34
By expense Quarterly Meeting, speakers	5.00
By printing, financial letters, quarterly meeting programs, collection envelopes	22.38
By expense community supper	3.46
By supplies for wayside pulpit	2.00
By Janitor's service	77.00
By fuel	67.00
By lights	11.21
By water bill, one quarter	1.86
By safe deposit box rental	5.00
By repairs to church	1.49
By paid M. F. Walling, care Mapleville Cemetery	3.00
By balance on hand	496.09
	2624.30

(Signed) Edgar G. Paine, Treas.

The Finance Committee report that they have examined the Treasurer's account and find it to be correct with a balance due the Meeting of #496.09

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward the names of suitable Friends to fill the various

12-29-1923 officers and committees subject to annual appointment have submitted the following:-

Clerk	Arthur B. Farr.
Asst. Clerk	Melita B. Fisher
Treasurer	Edgar G. Paine
Correspondent	Mary J. Smith
Finance Committee	Albert E. Todd, Harold W. Mase, Mary J. Smith
Caretakers	Battye Ewen, Harold W. Mase, D. Elton Trueblood
Relief Committee	Bertha V. Mase, Mae B. Todd, Maude B. Paine.
Comm. on E. Blackstone Cemetery-	Herbert O. Aldrich
" " Mapleville "	Merrick F. Walling
" " Woonsocket "	Arthur C. Pendleton
Missionary Committee	Josephine Todd, Lena Brindle, Elizabeth Fisher, Martha Jaeger.

These meeting with our approval are appointed to their several stations for the ensuing year.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

1-26-1924 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket First Month 26, 1924.

In the absence of the Clerk Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the day.

A request from Joseph C. and Hattie L. Estes that their son, Earle Elton, born Eleventh Month 11th, 1923, be received as an associate member of this Meeting is heartily approved and our Clerk is directed to inform them of this proceeding.

The fellowship and message of Charles and Mary Replogle, Minister of the Gospel from Central City

1-26-1924 (Neb.) Monthly Meeting, is very acceptable to this Meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,

[redacted] Clerk for the day.

2-23-1924 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Second Month 23, 1924.

We appoint Arthur B. Farr and Maude B. Paine to prepare the annual statistical information called for by the Quarterly and Yearly Meetings.

The Pastoral Committee present a recommendation regarding the pastoral situation. The following is a

– Copy –

Woonsocket, R.I. Feb. 23, 1924.

From the Pastoral Committee
To the Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends:-

The Ministry of our Pastor, D. Elton Trueblood, being satisfactory and helpful, and believing it to be for the best good of our Meeting that he remain with us, we earnestly recommend that action be taken to retain his services for another year.

For the Committee
(signed) Mary J. Smith.

This recommendation meets with our approval and we appoint Arthur B. Farr and Melita B. Fisher a committee to confer with D. Elton Trueblood, inviting him to remain another year from Seventh Month next. They are authorized to arrange the same conditions and offer the same remuneration as now in effect.

It has been brought to our attention that two of our younger members are in need. Our Relief Committee is directed to investigate the circumstances and take such action as seems best. They are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for a sum not exceeding $50.00 for th

2-23-1924 ensuing month and are to report to our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

3-29-1924 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Third month 29, 1924.

The committee appointed last month to confer with D. Elton Trueblood regarding his further service with us report that they have attended to their appointment but are unable to return a definite answer at this time. The committee is continued to report to our next Meeting.

A report from the Relief Committee as to their expenditure of the $50.00 appropriated last month is satisfactory to this Meeting and their action is approved. Our Clerk is directed to apply to the next Quarterly Meeting for $50.00 from the Stephen Aldrich Fund, this fund having been provided for the assistance of needy Friends.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

4-26-1924 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fourth Month 26, 1924.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Merrick F. Walling, Arthur B. Farr, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Elmer M. Walling, Edgar S. Paine, Maude B. Paine, and Louise Ewen as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester Fifth Month 10th and 11th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our Next Meeting

MEMBERSHIP.

1.	Number of Members last year,	87
2.	Additions by Birth,	0
3.	Additions by Error last year,	0
4.	Additions by Request,	2
5.	Additions by Letter,	1
6.	Additions by Certificate,	2
7.	Total Additions,	5
8.	Loss by Death,	1
9.	Loss by error last year,	0
10.	Loss by Disownment,	0
11.	Loss by Resignation,	0
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0
13.	Loss by Letter,	2
14.	Loss by Certificate,	0
15.	Total Loss,	3
16.	Number of Members this year,	89
17.	Net Gain,	2
18.	Net Loss,	

MISCELLANEOUS.

19.	Number of Males,	38
20.	Number of Females,	51
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	20
22.	Number of Adult Members,	69
23.	Number of Associate Members,	9
24.	Number of Associates who have become Active,	2
25.	Number of Resident Members,	72
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	17
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident,	1
28.	No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	0
29.	Number of Members in Friends service work,	0
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	none
33.	Number of Particular Meetings,	1
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
35.	Number of Members Married this year,	2
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	4
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	1 (?)
3.	Number in school the past year,	3
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	6
5.	Number in College past year,	3
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	1
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0

4-26-1924 The Committee appointed in Second Month to compile the annual statistics have presented their report made up to First Month 1st, 1924. The following is a copy:-

D. Elton Trueblood informs the Meeting of a concern to visit Friends in Great Britain from Fifth to Eighth Months next, during which time he is to attend London Yearly Meeting as a delegate from the Five Years Meeting, and requests that he be released from service with us during the above period.

This request is granted, and Friends are united in a desire that he may be of service on this journey. Our Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

D. Elton Trueblood informs us that he is unable at the present time to give a definite answer to our invitation to remain another year, as communicated to him by our committee appointed in Second Month. The committee is therefore released from further service.

It is suggested that Harold W. Myers, of Central City, Nebraska, may be available as pastoral supply during the time D. E. Trueblood is absent, and our Clerk is directed to invite him to come, and is authorized to offer as compensation a sum not exceeding $100.00 per month.

We appoint Maude B. Paine and Addie S. Paine to look up housing facilities in case Friend Myers accepts our invitation.

see minutes of Seventh Month for change of date,

David Elton Trueblood, in a communication received at this time, informs the Meeting of his intention of marriage with Pauline Goodenow, of Grinnell, Iowa, a non-member, at the residence of Joseph C. Estes, Warren, R.I. on the evening of Eighth Month 25, 1924, and if the same be approved by the Meeting he asks that a committee be appointed to be present in order that the marriage may be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Discipline There being no objection presented by the Overseers

4-26-1924 the Meeting decided to grant his request and we therefore appoint a special meeting for the accomplishment of this marriage to be held at the place and on the date above mentioned. As our Committee to attend the same, to see that it is properly conducted and that the necessary certificate is prepared, signed, and delivered to the Clerk for record, we appoint Joseph C. Estes, Hattie L. Estes, Melita B. Fisher, and Albert E. Todd, who are requested to attend to their appointment and report to our meeting in Eighth Month.

With the approval of the Pastoral Committee the following requests for church membership are received,- the last three accompanied by letter of recommendation from the First Baptist Church of Woonsocket.

Adam Ewen, jr.
Lester Tabor
Martha Mowry
Austin M Wilson
Mary Wilson
Sadie Wilson.

After careful consideration we are united in approving the judgement of the Pastoral Committee and in granting the requests. These Friends are accordingly received into full membership and fellowship with us.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

5-31-1924 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth Month 31st, 1924.

In the absence of the Clerk Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the day.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all but 2 attended the business session on Fifth Month 10th, and that all attended one or more of the services on the day following.

5-31-1924 Our Clerk reports that Harold W. Myers, of Central City, Nebraska, will accept the invitation of Woonsocket Friends, arriving not later than Sixth Month 22nd, and probably by the 15th, and will be with us through Eighth Month. This report is acceptable to the Meeting and the committee is discharged.

The report on the state of the Church, to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting, has been read.

William I. Kent, a former pastor of this Meeting, now at Poplar Ridge, N.Y. who recently attended the Yearly Meeting at New York City where the Friends of both branches held Joint meetings in commemoration of the Three Hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Fox, has given us an interesting account of the meetings. His fellowship with us has been very acceptable.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,

Melita B. Fisher, Clerk for the day.

6-28-1924. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Sixth Month 28th, 1924.

The committee appointed in Fourth Month to assist Harold W. Myers to secure lodgings report that they have attended to their appointment; which report is satisfactory to the Meeting and the committee is discharged.

A letter is received from the Woonsocket Young Women's Christian Association expressing appreciation of the use of our chairs and settees at a recent festival held by them.

The presence and services of Harold W. Myers at this time are acceptable to us.

6-28-1924. In view of the uncertainty of the return to us of D. Elton Trueblood the Pastoral Committee is requested to give its earnest consideration to the pastoral situation with a view to making recommendations thereon to this Meeting as the way opens.

Our business being accomplished for this time, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

7-26-1924 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 26, 1924.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Melita B. Fisher, Arthur B. Farr, Mae B. Todd, Albert E. Todd and Henrietta A. Pendleton as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton Eighth Month 16th and 17th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting. It is decided to omit the morning meeting Eighth Month 17th, to permit as many as possible to attend the Quarterly Meeting.

At the request of David Elton Trueblood the date of the special meeting appointed by this Meeting in Fourth Month for the accomplishment of his marriage with Pauline Goodenow is changed from Eighth Month 25, 1924 to Eighth Month 24, 1924 at the same place as originally intended, viz: the residence of Jos. C. Estes in the Town of Warren, R. I.

Harold W. Myers and Wife have submitted a report of their services the past month, which is acceptable to us.

Our Clerk informs the Meeting that he has been notified by D. Elton Trueblood that he will be unable to accept our invitation to serve us further as Pastor.

During the two years he has been with us

7-26-1924. his brilliant mind and active personality have made a deep impression on us and the community. We regret that his gift in the Ministry, recognized and recorded by this Meeting, is not to be available to us longer, but we wish him success in his chosen field of endeavor.

In accordance with our request of last month the Pastoral Committee have presented a report. The following is a
(Copy)

Woonsocket, R. I.
Seventh Month 26, 1924.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends;
Dear Friends:-

Your Pastoral Committee has been informed that D. Elton Trueblood will not continue his work with us.

After due and careful consideration we are united in recommending that Harold W. Myers be asked to remain with us for the year.

Believing it to be for the best interest of our Meeting that we have a resident minister, and realizing the increasing difficulty of finding a tenement, we earnestly recommend that the Monthly Meeting take some action to provide a suitable home for our minister.

(Signed) Mary J. Smith, Chairman.

Approving the recommendation regarding Harold W. Myers we appoint Arthur B. Farr, Mae B. Todd and Sarah Marble Shedd to confer with Friend Myers, inviting him to remain with us for the ensuing year. They are authorized to offer as compensation Twelve Hundred Dollars for the year.

We further appoint Austin M. Wilson, Herbert O. Aldrich and Melita B. Fisher as a committee to consider the advisability of building a suitable home for our minister. They are requested to estimate the cost and advise our next meeting thereof, together with their opinion of a suitable site.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

8-30-1924 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eighth Month 30th, 1924.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all attended.

By advices received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting its proportion of the $2200.00 to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses the coming year is $132.00, of which our quota is 39 % or $51.48, which our Treasurer is directed to pay to Forrest E. Wheeler, Quarterly Meeting Treasurer, in the usual manner, viz: one-half on or before 11th Month 1st and the balance on or before Fifth Month 1st.

The printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting not having been received, consideration of other matters called to our attention by the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting is deferred to a future Meeting.

A circular issued by the Yearly Meeting Board of Care and Relief describing the history, aims and needs of the Huntington Home at Amesbury, Mass., has been read.

The committee appointed in Fourth Month last to attend the marriage of David Elton Trueblood and Pauline Claire Goodenow report that they attended to their appointment and that the same was accomplished in accordance with the Rules of Discipline and the laws of the State.

The committee appointed last month to confer with Harold W. Myers report that they attended to their appointment and that Harold W. Myers will accept the Meeting's invitation to remain with us as Pastor for a year from this date at a compensation of Twelve Hundred Dollars, provided that he be permitted an opportunity for an amount of graduate study, probably at Brown University, which will not materially interfere with his pastoral duties.

8-30-1924 This meeting with our approval, the committee is discharged.

The committee appointed last month to consider the advisability of building a suitable home for our Pastor have made a comprehensive report in which they recommend that such a home be built on land now owned by the Meeting near the meeting house. This report is satisfactory.

The committee is continued, and we add the names of Albert E. Todd, Helen S. France, Arthur B. Farr and Henrietta A. Pendleton. They are requested to solicit funds for this purpose and to bring forward to a later meeting a statement of the amount available, and as definite a plan as possible on which the Meeting may take action.

D. Elton Trueblood has been acceptably present, giving us a brief account of his sojourn and services in England during the period for which we released him.

An acceptable report of the services of our Pastor and wife during the past month has been read.

We have given consideration to the so-called National Defense Test Day, Ninth Month 12th and the attitude Friends should take thereon. It is decided to hold a meeting on that day at which the subject of Peace may be considered, together with the opportunity afforded us to maintain our leadership as apostles of good-will to all men.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn to meet at the call of the Clerk if need arises before our next regular meeting.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

9-27-1924 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Ninth Month 27, 1924.

We appoint Harold W. Morse, Melita B. Fisher and Mae B.

9-27-1924 Todd a committee to arrange a programme for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city in Eleventh Month, and also to provide entertainment for those who may attend. They are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for travelling expenses of a Speaker if desirable.

The Committee appointed last month to solicit funds for a home for our Pastor report as follows:-

To the Smithfield Monthly Meeting
of Friends,
Woonsocket, R. I.

9th Month 27, 1924

The committee appointed at the August monthly meeting to canvas and see what amount of money could be raised toward building a parsonage is pleased to report as follows.

We have secured subscriptions totaling $2,200.00 in cash, and in addition to the cash subscriptions considerable amount of labor is to be donated. In the limited amount of time that your committee had at its disposal, it has been found impossible to get all returns in and we feel that other subscriptions are forthcoming but figures are not available.

The committee wishes to bring to your attention, in connection with the cash subscription, the fact that same are to be based upon time, and in view of this, it is considered very essential that definite action should be taken today in order to secure the total cash subscription mentioned above. A delay will reduce the above mentioned figure considerably.

The committee has considered the amount of money to be expended on a parsonage and offers for your consideration and approval the following;

We recommend that a "parsonage building committee" be appointed at once to proceed with the erection of a cottage house complete, consisting of six rooms and bath on land adjacent to the church at a cost not to exceed $5,500.00. The plan and finish of the house to be left to the parsonage building committee. It is recommended that our minister be an ex-officio member of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. Wilson
Chairman

9-27-1924 After due deliberation this report is accepted and the recommendations adopted. As the Parsonage Building Committee we appoint Austin M. Wilson, Melita B. Fisher and Arthur B. Farr.

The committee appointed last month to solicit funds for a Parsonage is continued further to solicit subscriptions, to collect the same and pay them into the hands of our Treasurer to be deposited in a separate account to be known as the Parsonage Building Fund, payments to be made therefrom at the direction of the Parsonage building Committee.

As directed by the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings we have read and considered Minute 32 of the Yearly Meeting Minutes for 1924 and references contained therein regarding the proposed fusion of our Meetings on Ministry and Oversight with the corresponding Meetings at large.

D. Elton Trueblood, having removed to reside within the limits of Boston Monthly Meeting requests a certificate of his membership to that Meeting. No obstruction appearing, our Clerk is directed to prepare such a certificate, sign it on behalf of the Meeting and forward it as requested.

Our Clerk is requested to investigate our title to a strip of land on the southerly side of the "Great Road" opposite our Meeting house property, formerly used for hitching purposes and supposed to have been deeded to the Meeting.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

10-25-1924 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Tenth Month 25th, 1924.

10-25-1924 The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Mable A. Thayer, Austin M. Wilson, James S. Read, Arthur B. Farr, Harold W. Morse, Merrick F. Walling, Sarah Marble Shedd, and Bertha V. Morse as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city Eleventh Month 15th and 16th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Maude B. Paine and Austin M. Wilson to co-operate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing for the Station of Elder the names of not more than two suitable Friends to serve (this Meeting) for three years.

These committees having conferred, report that they are united in recommending that James S. Read and Dorcas H. Babcock be so appointed: which information our Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval, as provided in the Discipline.

We appoint Austin M. Wilson, Hattie L. Estes, Adam Ewen, Sadie M. Wilson, and Maude B. Paine a committee to provide entertainment at the meeting house for those attending the approaching Quarterly Meeting. They are desired to attend to their appointment and are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for the expense incurred.

Austin M. Wilson for the Parsonage building Committee and the Soliciting Committee reports satisfactory progress.

The following is received from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight:-

"Woonsocket, R.I.
10-24-1924.

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends;
Dear Friends;

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight approves of the Evangelistic Campaign for 'Church Loyalty'

10-25-1924 to be carried out by the Protestant Churches of Woonsocket from Nov. 9th to 23rd inclusive, and recommend that the Friends Meeting co-operate with them.

(Signed) Mary J. Smith, Clerk"

This meeting with our approval we add the names of Nellie M. Fisher, Hattie L. Estes, Mae B. Todd and Arthur B. Farr to the Pastoral Committee, to which committee the matter is referred for action.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

11-29-1924 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 29, 1924.

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all but two attended.

The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight informs us of its approval of the recommendation of our committee for the station of Elder. Being now at liberty to proceed, this Meeting is united in re-appointing James S. Read and Dorcas H. Babcock to that Station for the ensuing three years.

The committee on arrangements appointed in Ninth Month report that 17 visiting Friends were entertained over night. They also arranged for the attendance on the evening of the 15th of D. Elton Trueblood. On First Day morning Thos. Q. Harrison of New York spoke in the interest of the "Peace for Youth" movement, and in the afternoon Sada Stanley of the Friends Jamaica Mission was present and spoke.

The committee appointed last month to provide entertainment at the meeting house report that supper was served to 95 and dinner to 175 at an expense of $55.59, of which $40.09 was donated or received for the sale of food leaving a balance of $15.50 which has been paid by our Treasurer.

11-29-1924 We appoint Hattie L. Estes, Maude B. Paine and Arthur B. Farr to recommend to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill for the ensuing year the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment.

In order to facilitate the transaction of necessary business, especially pay-rolls, the Parsonage building Committee is authorized to arrange a Petty Cash account with our Treasurer. They are to be responsible for the same and are to furnish our Treasurer with proper vouchers for all expenditures therefrom

The Parsonage building Committee have presented the following report which has been read and considered.

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Being unable at this time to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the problem presented, further consideration thereof is deferred to Twelfth Month 6th., 1924 at 2:30 P.M. at the Meeting house, to which time and place we adjourn

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

Parsonage Building Committee

Report Nov. 29,1924.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

Dear friends;

The Parsonage Building Committee wish to report progress and we feel that the Parsonage, when completed, will be a most desirable place to live. The removal of the shed will afford a view of the city that is unsurpassed.

The expenditures and bills contracted to date including labor and material total approximately $1,612.70. This figure is made up as follows;

Cellar-including excavating-cement block wall and cement floor (floor will be laid later)	$420.00	
Lumber	775.00	
Stain and hardware	63.00	
Labor	343.70	
Insurance	11.00	1,612.70

Against this item the treasurer reports that the sum of $1,625.00 has been paid to himm for the account of the Building Fund.

From the above it will be noted that there is only a balance of $12.30 left in the fund avaiable for the use of the Building Committee. In addition to this balance there is $875.00 approximately yet to be collected on pledges, but some of these pledges are to be paid monthly over a period of six months and therefore the committee will not have this money available for use.

While it is a fact that the September Monthly Meeting authorized this committee to proceed with the building of a Parsonage at a cost not to exceed $5500.00,the committee feels that before further indebtedness is incurred we should have the approval of the meeting and the meeting should take steps to secure the necessary funds so that the work of this committee can progress as rapidly as possible without delay as we feel that any delay at this time will be costly.

C. M. Wilson,
Chairman.

12-6-1924. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, met according to adjournment, Twelfth Month 6, 1924.

The report of the Parsonage Building is again brought to our attention.

After careful consideration we authorize our Treasurer to borrow a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) for one year, without interest, signing a note therefor in behalf of this Meeting. As security for said note he is to pledge a like amount, par value, of the securities purchased from the Lucy A. Wilbur Fund, said securities to be placed in escrow in the hands of a third party, the income therefrom for the time specified to be paid to this Meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

12-27-1924 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Twelfth Month 27, 1924.

Our Treasurer has submitted his annual report of receipts and expenditures made up to date which is acceptable to us. The following is a

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Receipts —

To balance on hand 12th mo. 30, 1923	$496.09
" Contributions and Collections	1050.48
" " for Woonsocket Hospital	50.38
" " by Bible School	8.54
" " for United Budget	265.00
" " " Hymnals	1.25
" Sale of Mansfield Building	30.00
" Dividends from Lucy A. Wilbur Bequest	282.00
" Receipts from exchange of bonds	34.83
" Received from East Blackstone Cemetery Fund	28.00
" " " Stephen Aldrich Fund	50.00
" " " Southwick Bequest	15.90
Total	$ 2312.47

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Expenditures

Paid	Pastor's Compensation	1171.67
"	Quarterly Meeting Quota	51.48
"	Geo G. Wolkins, Treas., United Budget	266.00
"	Mrs. Berry, Treas. Woonsocket Hospital Aid Assn.	50.38
"	for fuel	62.25
"	City water service	10.00
"	Lighting service	12.73
"	Janitor "	105.00
"	General repairs	26.69
"	Printing	21.35
"	Relief Committee	50.00
"	for work in Cemetery (Woonsocket)	15.90
"	" supplies	2.00
"	" Safety deposit box rental	5.00
"	Expenses of speakers at Quarterly Meeting	16.00
"	" " Quarterly Meeting meals	15.50
"	Insurance on East Blackstone Meeting House	18.00
"	for labor on East Blackstone Cemetery	10.00
		$1908.95
12-27-1924	Balance on hand	403.52
		2312.47

(Signed) Edgar S. Paine, Treasurer.

The Finance Committee report that they have examined the above account and find it to be correct.

Erwin E. Aldrich, a member in good standing of this Meeting having removed to reside within the limits of Worcester Monthly Meeting requests a certificate of his membership to that Meeting.

No obstruction appearing, our Clerk is directed to prepare a certificate, sign it on behalf of this Meeting and forward it as requested.

The committee appointed last month to recommend to this meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment have presented the following:—

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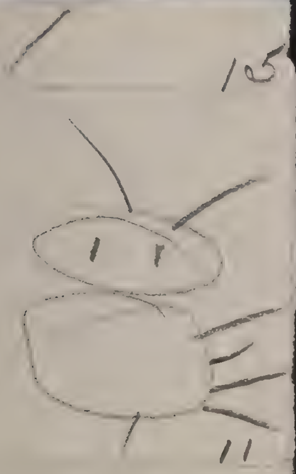

Officers and Committees for 1925.

12-27-1924

Clerk	Arthur B. Farr
Asst Clerk	Melita B. Fisher
Treasurer	Edgar G. Paine
Correspondent	Mary J. Smith
Finance Committee	Albert E. Todd, Harold W. Mase, Joseph C. Estes.
Caretakers	Harold W. Mase, Nellie M. Fisher Battye Ewen
Relief Committee	Bertha V. Mase, Mae B. Todd Maude B. Paine.
Missionary Committee	Josephine Todd, Lena Brindle, Elizabeth Fisher, Martha Jaeger.
Committee on East Blackstone Cemetery	Herbert P. Aldrich
" " Mapleville "	Merrick F. Walling
" " Woonsocket "	Arthur C. Pendleton

These meeting with our approval are appointed to their several stations for the ensuing year.

Our business being accomplished for this time, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

1-31-1925 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket First Month 31, 1925.

Boston Monthly Meeting having informed us that our certificate of the membership of D. Elton Trueblood issued Ninth Month 27th, 1924 was received and accepted Tenth Month 9th, 1924, and Worcester Monthly Meeting having informed us that our certificate of the membership of Erwin E. Aldrich issued Twelfth Month 27th, 1924 was received and accepted Twelfth Month 30th, 1924, our Clerk is directed to correct its records accordingly.

At our Monthly Meeting held Twelfth Month 30th, 1813 the following report was received:-

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"We the subscribers being a committee appointed to enquire "whether there are any cases within this Monthly Meeting of lots of

1-31-1925 land being conveyed to Society which required the renewal
"of trustees or agents therein, report that we have examined all
"the Deeds in the possession of this Monthly Meeting and think
"it would give the meeting the clearest view of the subject to
"mention the situation of each Particular Deed altho strictly it
"appears not to be required by the minute of our appointment -
"There are three deeds of Smithfield Meeting house lot one given
"1719 by John Arnold to Samuel Aldrich Samuel Wilkinson Jun and
"Samuel Comstock Jun.

"One given 1773 by Arnold Paine to Thomas Steere and Ezekiel
"Comstock and one given 1773 by Peleg Arnold to Thomas Steere and
"Ezekiel Comstock. -- A Deed of Mendon upper Meeting House lot
"given 1758 by Moses Aldrich and Samuel Thayer to George Aldrich
"Joseph Allen and George Smith.

"A Deed of Mendon lower meeting house lot given 1799 by
"Samuel Smith to Rufus Smith, William Buffum and George Arnold--
A Deed of Mansfield Meeting house lot given 1809 by Abraham
"Crowley to Nathan Aldrich and Stephen Aldrich -- Besides which
"there are in the Possession of this Monthly Meeting a Deed of a
"lot in Leicester given ~~in~~ 1739 by Samuel Thayer to Benjamin
"Earle Nathan Potter Thomas Smith and John Willes. likewise one of a
"lot in Uxbridge given in 1773 by Moses Farnum to Thomas Steere
"Jabez Wing and William Buffum. Also One of a lot in Northbridge
"given 1773 by Samuel Fowler to George Smith Moses Farnum and
"William Buffum. - - - From the foregoing it will appear that the
"Trustees named in the several Deeds conveying the Smithfield
"Meeting house lot are all deceased - as likewise those of Mendon
"Upper Meeting house lot, - and that William Buffum is the only
"survivor to the Deed from Samuel Smith of the lower meeting
"house lot -- And as there is no way to obtain a renewal of trust
"to those deeds whose trustees are all dead but by a quit Claim
"deed of the heirs of the last surviving trustee therein, we
"think it would be well for the Meeting to endeavor to affect
"that as far as it is practicable - - - The Deed from Samuel Smith
"wherein William Buffum is the only Survivor may be renewed by
"his conveying to new trustees whom the Meeting may name. --
"All which we submit to the Consideration of the meeting.
" Thomas Aldrich Walter Allen
" William Buffum Jr John Osborne "

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1-31-1925 As no action appears to have been taken on this report at that or any subsequent time it has had our careful consideration at this time. We are united in adopting the recommendation of the committee insofar as the Smithfield (Woonsocket) Meeting house lot is concerned, although owing to the lapse of time and changed conditions a different method of procedure is deemed advisable.

Therefore we authorize and direct our Clerk, Arthur B. Farr, to collect the necessary data and, on our behalf, to petition the Court having jurisdiction in such matters to appoint some suitable person as successor to the last surviving trustee, said successor to convey title to the property to (this) Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, as ~~Corporation~~ incorporated and entitled to hold property by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations at its January Session 1831

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It is understood that contributions of time and money have been made for the above purpose, and that no expense incurred therefor shall be chargeable against this Meeting without our further consent.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

2-28-1925 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Second Month 28, 1925.

We appoint Arthur B. Farr and Joseph C. Estes a committee to prepare the annual statistical information called for by the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings.

Applications for membership with us are received at this time from Adam L. Ewen, Sr., Leonard Ewen, Catherine Symes and Walter Symes, also a letter from the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Woonsocket recommending Ada N. S. Farr to our Christian care, together with the recommendation of our Pastoral Committee that the requests be granted

After careful consideration we are united in adopting the recommendation of our Pastoral Committee, and these Friends are accordingly received into

2-28-1925 full membership and fellowship with us. The Clerk is directed to notify them of our action, in accordance with the Discipline

The following acceptable reports are read and considered:-

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Woonsocket, Rhode Island
Second Month 28, 1925.

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:
Dear Friends:-

The Parsonage Building Fund Committee wish to report the following progress.

Total cash receipts to date from subscribers

to the building fund as per Treasurer's books	$ 2,097.60
Subscriptions paid by material	200.00
Advance made by W. A. Marble as loan without interest	2,000.00
	$ 4,297.60

The committee feels that as the work on the erection of the parsonage progresses more and more interest is being aroused and we trust that this interest will continue.

It is hoped that every member will continue to co-operate, subscribe and assist in obtaining more subscriptions so that our obligation to W. A. Marble of $2,000.00, may all be wiped out before the end of this year.

We wish to thank all who have helped in any way and trust that we may attend to our appointment to your entire satisfaction.

The Parsonage Building Fund Committee,
(Signed) Austin M. Wilson, Chairman."

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"Woonsocket, Rhode Island,
" Second Month 28, 1925.

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends:

The new parsonage which we are erecting has been uppermost in the minds of many of us and your committee feels that a rather detailed report would not be out of place at this time.

On Oct. 22, 1924 the Committee approved building a house in many respects similar to Mr. Ross' house on Bernice Av

2-28-1925 the cellar to be 26'x26'. On Oct. 23, 1924 the lot was surveyed by Arnold Seagrave, he donating the services of one Joseph Estes and one other man. Batter boards were put into position by the surveyor in the presence of A. M. Wilson, Arthur B. Farr and Harry Fisher. Four bids were received on the cellar and the lowest bidder, Joseph Wright, received the contract at a figure of $420.00

The bulk of the lumber for the new building was purchased from The Farrar Lumber Co. Clapboards and lumber were purchased from Herbert O. Aldrich. Miscellaneous building hardware and shingle stain were purchased from S. Gagnon, So. Main Street and The Standard Supply Co. The electrical material was purchased from the Star Electric Co. The insurance was placed through the office of R. P. Smith & Son.

When the Building Committee first considered the duties it had to perform, it became obvious that they should obtain the services of a working foreman or contractor on the job and the committee was unanimous in inviting Harry Fisher to consider taking the job for us. An understanding was arrived at and the Committee agreed to allow Mr. Fisher to use his own descretion in regard to hiring of men to work for him.

The contract for the labor of building the chimney was let to one Louis Heroux at a price of $35.00.

The labor in connection with wiring the house for electricity was donated by one well wisher Earle Bates who was assisted by friend Joseph Estes.

The question of heating apparatus was discussed from all angles by the committee. One member of the Committee was at first opposed to a hot air furnace, but when the question of funds available for building purposes was discussed, it was quite evident that a one pipe furnace (which costs about $400.00 less than steam) was the advisable heating plant for the committee to consider. Through the influence of W. A. Marble, we had an 18" Sunbeam Furnace installed at a cost to us of $150.00. The regular price would have been $165.00.

The plumbing situation was one that delayed progress more than any other part of the work. Opportunity was given to ten Woonsocket plumbers and one located in Blackstone, Mass. The gentleman in Blackstone could not bid as he could not obtain a license in Woonsocket where our parsonage is located. The committee received only two bids for the work; one for $525.00 which called for galvanized pipe and hot water tank and

2-28-1925 Composition set tubs, or $575.00 with copper tank and brass pipe. This bid was made by Phillip G. St. Sauveur. The other bid (which was accepted) was made by the Peter B. Mulvey Plumbing Co. at a price of $560.00. This company would not advise and did not bid on galvanized fittings, but bid on brass piping, copper tank and soapstone set tubs. The roughing work in the parsonage has been completed and accepted by the Woonsocket Plumbing Inspector.

The lathing work was done mostly with donated labor and as the committee had received bids for this job ranging from $31.50 to $40.00, you can see that this item of expense was saved. Those who helped on the lathing work were Paul Bentley, E. Howard Hickey, Louis Follett, Harold W. Myers, Francis H. Robbins, Donald Ross, Morris Smith, and Albert E. Todd.

The ditch between the church and the parsonage was excavated by some of the boys in Nellie Fisher's class.

The plastering contract was let to a Mr. Marcotte who was the lowest of three bidders. The price for plastering is $132.54. Sand for plastering was furnished by the Union Cemetery and E. Howard Hickey and hauled by Charles W. Paine. This saved us $15.00

A summary of the cost to date is as follows:

1 - Payments

Pay Roll for labor to week ending Feb. 28, 1925	$716.70	
Farrar Lumber Co., Building Materials	782.41	
Jos. Wright, Cement Cellar and excavating	420.00	
P. B. Mulvey Plumbing Co., Rough Plumbing	300.00	
Herbert A. Aldrich, Lumber + Lathes	276.50	
S.S. Getchell, Sunbeam Heater	150.00	
F. Chagnon, Builders hardware and stairs	58.15	
Star Electric Co., Wiring Material	35.44	
Louis Heroux, Labor on Chimney	35.00	
Standard Supply Co., Misc. Hardware	24.11	
R. P. Smith + Son, $4000. Insurance	21.64	
Chagnon Bros., Cellar door frame	3.00	$2,822.95

2 - Contracts incurred, but payment not due until work has been completed are as follows:

P. B. Mulvey Plumbing Co., Balance of plumbing Contract	$260.00	
Plastering, (approximately)	132.54	$392.54
Making a grand total of		$3,215.49

2-27-1925 3 – Some of the larger items which must be considered before completion. These figures are approximate.

Labor to complete	$500.00	
Material required to complete	500.00	
Painting and papering – (The committee has had a bid on this work of $250.00 to $280.00) It is understood, however, that a considerable portion of this item is to be donated	250.00	
Electrical Fixtures	100.00	$1,350.00
Approximate cash expenditures to complete		$4,565.49

4 – Donated labor, etc. and its approximate saving to the Meeting:

Digging ditch from meeting house to parsonage	25.00	
Lathing	35.00	
Wiring	50.00	
Carpenter's labor	100.00	$210.00
Approximate value of the parsonage when completed		$4,775.49

The committee feels that good progress is being made and is much pleased with the constructive criticism and interest that is being shown. Every member of the committee feels considerable responsibility for the work expected of them, and desire to please all members and interested friends in every way possible. Of course, in every undertaking of this kind differences of opinion do arise and the committee is obliged to weigh each and every suggestion with the thought in mind of the requirements of the meeting as a whole.

Parsonage Building Committee,
(Signed) Austin M. Wilson, Chairman."

No further business appearing to claim our attention at this time, we conclude,

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

3-28-1925 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Third Month 28, 1925.

In the absence of the Clerk Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the day.

Our Pastoral Committee presents, with its approval, the following requests for membership with us.

Stella S. Worrall
Francis L. Worrall
Albert E. Worrall
Marvenna C. Tellier
Beulah Irma Searle
Louise Alston Mowry
Walter Alston Mowry Jr.
Russell Mowry
Eleanor Mowry.

After careful consideration we are united in granting these requests, and the above-named Friends are accordingly received into full membership and fellowship with us.

Our Pastoral Committee has also approved the following requests of parents for associate membership for their minor children:-

From Walter + Catherine Symes	for	Robert Henry Symes
		Marjorie Alice "
" Marvenna C. Tellier	"	Maurenna C. Tellier
" Austin M + Mary Wilson	"	David J. Wilson
		Robert W. "
		Margaret E. "
		Evelyn L. "
		Dorothy A. "

These last, meeting with our approval are received as Associate Members.

Our Clerk is directed to notify all the above-named Friends of our action, in accordance with our Rules of Discipline.

Jos. C. Estes is appointed to bring up the matter of grading at a representative meeting and call for volunteers for this work.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn to meet at the call of the Clerk if need arises before our next regular Meeting.

Melita B. Fisher,
Clerk for the day.

4-11-1925 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket at the call of the Clerk according to adjournment, Fourth Month 11th, 1925.

Requests for membership with us have been received at this time from

Annie E. Aldrich
Francis H. Robbins
Bertha S. Robbins
Edith P. Maury.

The last named presents a letter of recommendation from the Globe Congregational Church, Woonsocket.

All these having the approval of our Pastoral Committee we are united in granting their requests and these Friends are accordingly received into full membership and fellowship with us.

Francis H. and Bertha S. Robbins request associate membership for their minor son Francis H. Robbins Jr. which request is granted.

Our Clerk is directed to inform the above-named Friends of our action, in accordance with our rules of Discipline.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

4-25-1925. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fourth Month 25th, 1925.

The Queries have been read at this time and also a report on the state of the Church which is approved and ordered forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. We appoint Ada N. Farr, Albert E. Todd, Austin M. Wilson, Mary Wilson, Louise Ervin and Lillian Todd as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester Fifth Month 16th and 17th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

4-25-1925. The committee appointed in Second Month to compile the annual statistical information called for by the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings have presented their report made up to First Month 1st, which is read and considered and ordered forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. The following is a

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MEMBERSHIP. 12-31-1924.

1.	Number of Members last year,	89
2.	Additions by Birth,	1
3.	Additions by Error last year,	—
4.	Additions by Request,	3
5.	Additions by Letter,	3
6.	Additions by Certificate,	—
7.	Total Additions,	7
8.	Loss by Death,	—
9.	Loss by error last year,	—
10.	Loss by Disownment,	—
11.	Loss by Resignation,	—
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	—
13.	Loss by Letter,	—
14.	Loss by Certificate,	2
15.	Total Loss,	2
16.	Number of Members this year,	94
17.	Net Gain,	5
18.	Net Loss,	—

MISCELLANEOUS.

19.	Number of Males,	39
20.	Number of Females,	55
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	15
22.	Number of Adult Members,	79
23.	Number of Associate Members,	10
24.	Number of Associates who have become Active,	—
25.	Number of Resident Members,	83
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	11
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident,	—
28.	No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	—
29.	Number of Members in Friends service work,	—
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	1
33.	Number of Particular Meetings,	1
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
35.	Number of Members Married this year,	1
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline.	1

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	3
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	13
3.	Number in school the past year,	12
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	10
5.	Number in College past year,	1
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	2
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	—
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College. Mass. Institute of Technology	1

4-25-1925 A question arising as to the intent of the Discipline respecting the method of receiving into Associate Membership children born of Friends parents, i.e. whether automatically they should be so enrolled at birth, or whether they should be so enrolled only on the application of the parents, our Clerk is directed to request the Quarterly Meeting, if it sees fit, to apply to the Yearly Meeting for a ruling thereon.

Lulu A. Varleck, a member of this Meeting now residing beyond our limits, requests a letter recommending her to the Elmwood Christian Church of Providence. We are united in granting her request and our Clerk is directed to prepare such a letter, sign it on behalf of the Meeting and forward it as requested, and to correct his records accordingly.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

5-30-1925. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth Month 30, 1925.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all attended.

The Parsonage Building Committee have presented a satisfactory report. The following is a

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"Woonsocket, R.I. May 30, 1925.

"Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends:-

It was hoped that the building committee would be able to give a final report at the meeting today, but as there is yet a little more work to be done on the Parsonage before it is complete the final report must be withheld until a future meeting.

No doubt all members would like to have a summarized report of the progress made to date:- therefore a summary is given below:

5-30-25. Figures taken from the Treasurer's books show the following:

Receipts

Cash received by Subscription	$3055.00
" " from Ladies' Aid, Lena Bundle's Class and Helen Francis' Class	261.99
" " from sale of miscellaneous material	21.95
" " Interest on bank balances	13.81
" advanced by W. A. Marble	2000.00
	$5,352.75

Disbursements

Cash paid for labor and material to May 30, 1925	$2679.55	
" " " Cellar	420.00	
" " " a/c plumbing	300.00	
" " " Heater	150.00	
" " " plastering	138.32	
" " " insurance	21.64	
" " " coal	26.25	3735.76
Cash balance per Treasurer's Books		$1616.99
Bills approved and about to be paid	$359.83	
Bills contracted, approximately	155.00	514.83
Approx. balance at completion		$1102.16

As you all know W. A. Marble advanced $2000.00 without interest and we can return $1102.16 and our obligation to Mr. Marble will then be $897..84

We should be careful lest the above figures lead us to believe that we have a parsonage worth only the cash expenditures listed above, which is not a fact. To the cash total of disbursements as shown above should be added the value of donated labor and material totaling approximately $575.00. This would make the value of our Parsonage approximately $4670.59

Respectfully submitted,
Parsonage Building Committee,
(Signed) Austin M. Wilson, Chairman."

In view of the above conditions our Treasurer is authorized and directed to repay to Wm. A. Marble One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) of the amount due on loan.

A recommendation of the Pastoral Committee that Harold W. Myers be re-engaged as Pastor meets

5-30-1925. with our united approval. Harold W. Myer, being informed of our decision, accepts the invitation and is accordingly so engaged for the year beginning Eighth Month 30th, 1925 at an annual salary of $1200.00 and the use of the parsonage.

Adopting the recommendation of our Pastor, Harold W. Myer, we appoint Lena Brindle, Mable A. Thayer and Albert E. Worrall to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve on the following Committees:
Standing Committees, - to report monthly, - terms to expire 12th Mo. next.
Committee on Prayer Meeting
" " Flowers
" " Music
" " Bible School Promotion
" " Church Promotion
" " Young Peoples Activities
" " Social Activities
Temporary Committees, to report on the completion of the business for which they are appointed:
Committee on Wayside Pulpit
" " Midsummer Festival
" " Grounds and Improvements.

We also appoint the following:
Committee on Yearly Meeting Promotion: Helen S. France, Walter Seymour.
" " Philip Frazier Entertainment. Harold W. Myer, Ada W. Farr, Adam Ewen Jr.

As the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England will be in session at Providence, at the time for holding our next regular meeting this Meeting adjourns to Second Day, Sixth Month 29th 1925 at 7:30 o'clock p. m., having accomplished the business for which we are met.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

6-29-1925 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket according to adjournment, Sixth Month 29, 1925.

The Philip Frazier Entertainment Committee

6-29-1925 have presented a satisfactory report.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

7-25-1925. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 25, 1925.

In the absence of the Clerk Hattie L. Estes is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Mary J. Smith, Sadie M. Wilson, Helen S. France, Austin M. Wilson, and Maud B. Paine, as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton Eighth Month 15th and 16th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

A report from the Building Fund Committee and a final report from the Parsonage Building Committee are received, and are as follows:-

(Copies appended)

These reports being accepted the Building Committee is released from further service and the Parsonage given into the charge of the Caretaker until such time as different arrangements are made. The Building Fund Committee is further continued.

We desire at this time to record our appreciation of the faithful service of these Committees, of Harry E. Fisher, foreman, and others, who contributed to the successful completion of the work by giving their time and talent as well as money and material.

The way having opened for our Pastor, Harold W. Myers, to attend the Young Friends' Conference at Richmond, Ind., he is released from this meeting from Seventh Month 20th to Ninth Month 1st.

There being no further business, we conclude.

Clerk for the day.

Woonsocket, R. I.,
7th Month 25th, 1925

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Woonsocket, R. I.

Dear Friends;

A report of the Parsonage Building Fund is as follows;

RECEIPTS;

Total cash receipts to date from subscribers to the building fund as per Treasurer's books	$3,483.73
Subscription paid by material	200.00
Advance made by W. A. Marble as loan without interest	2,000.00
Total	$5,683.73

DISBURSEMENTS;

Bills approved by Parsonage Building Committee and paid	$4,505.02
Refund to W. A. Marble to apply against advance	1,000.00
	$5,505.02
BALANCE	$178.71

A. M. WILSON, CHAIRMAN
A. M. Wilson
Parsonage Building Fund Committee

Woonsocket, R. I.
7th Month, 20th [illegible]

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends
Woonsocket, R. I.

Dear Friends;

Just a year ago this month the question of erecting a parsonage was brought before the meeting and a committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of such a project. The committee reported at the August Meeting that such a move seemed the desirable thing to do.

The meeting then appointed a committee to canvass and see what money could be raised toward building a parsonage and the committee reported to the September meeting that approximately $2,500.00 could be raised in this way and the committee recommended that a Parsonage Building Committee be appointed, to at once proceed with the erection of a cottage house complete, consisting of six rooms and bath on land adjacent to the church at a cost not to exceed $5,500.00. The meeting approved the recommendation of the committee and appointed the Parsonage Building Committee.

The Parsonage Building Committee did not proceed to let the contract out to a contractor, as it was thought that the best interests of the Meeting could be obtained by a little different procedure.

We are today more than pleased to report that our appointment has been attended to and inasmuch as various detailed reports have been read at previous meetings, the writer feels that a summarized report would be more interesting than the repetition of a mass of details.

A record of expenditures as shown by the Treasurer's books is as follows;

Material	$1,709.47	
Labor	1,307.85	
Plumbing	585.25	
Cellar	420.00	
Plastering	164.57	
Heating	150.00	
Insurance	21.64	$4,358.78

The above figure does not represent the full value of the parsonage due to our having received donations of labor and material which add to the value an amount totaling approximately $450.00, hence the approximate value of our parsonage is $4,800.00.

The Parsonage is covered by a policy or policies for $4,000.00 and this, no doubt, is ample protection against fire loss. In connection with the subject of insurance it might be stated that the writer has taken up the matter of protection on the property while it is unoccupied and has been advised that the parsonage is within 500 feet of a hydrant, therfore the house may be unoccupied indefinitely without voiding the insurance policy.

The committee feels that the success of the project is due wholly to the cooperation of the members and friends of this meeting and we wish to thank every one who has helped to make the parsonage a reality.

PARSONAGE BUILDING COMMITTEE

Austin M. Wilson

A. M. Wilson, Chairman

9-1925 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eighth Month 29, 1925.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that one attended. Several members not under appointment were in attendance.

The following communication is received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting:—

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends:-

By advice received from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting it appears that Smithfield Quarterly Meeting's quota of the $3500.00 to be raised the coming year is 6%, or $210.00 which is apportioned in the usual manner, viz:- Bolton, 11%, or $23.10, Smithfield 39%, or $81.90, and Worcester 50%, or $105.00

These amounts our Monthly Meetings are directed to pay to Forrest E. Wheeler, Quarterly Meeting Treasurer, one-half on or before Eleventh Month First and the balance on or before Fifth Mo. 1st.

Your attention is called to paragraph 5 of the recommendation of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee, which is as follows:-

'That the attention of our local meetings be called to the importance of the United Budget and the suggestion made that they include in their annual budgets, if possible, their proportionate share of the amount recommended by the Permanent Board in Second Month last, and that these proportionate shares be paid in monthly installments.'

Signed by direction and on behalf of
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Bolton, Eighth Month 15th, 1925.
(Signed) Arthur B. Farr, Clerk. "

Our Treasurer is instructed to make payment of our quota as directed, and our Finance Committee is requested to give earnest consideration to the recommendation of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee.

The following report is received from the Nominating Committee appointed in Fifth Month last, and the Friends named therein are appointed to the respective services,— the term of the standing Committees

8.29.1925 to expire in Twelfth Month next, and the temporary committees upon the completion of the business for which they are appointed:-

Standing Committees

Flower Committee	Mary Wilson
Music "	Melita B. Fisher
Bible School Promotion "	Nellie M. Fisher
Church " "	Arthur B. Farr
Young People Activities "	Hattie L. Estes
Social "	Maud B. Paine
Prayer Meeting "	Mary J. Smith
Temporary	
Wayside Pulpit	Lester Tabor
Grounds and Improvements	Merrick F. Walling

Our dear Friends Edward and Margaret Thomas are acceptably present at this time.

Austin M. Wilson, requesting release from further service on the Building Fund Committee is so released. This Meeting extends its thanks and appreciation for faithful service on this committee.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

9-26-1925 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Ninth Month 26, 1925.

In the absence of the Clerk Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the day.

We appoint Sarah Marble Shedd, Harold W. Myers, Melita B. Fisher, and Helen S. France a committee of arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Woonsocket Eleventh Month 14th and 15th. They are to arrange programmes for the various meetings as way opens, and are to provide entertainment for those staying over night.

9-26-1925 Removal Certificates are received from Central City Monthly Meeting held at Central City, Nebraska, Ninth Month 3rd, 1925 for Harold W. Myers, a Minister of the Gospel, and Mary Myers, his wife, and these Friends are accordingly received into membership and fellowship with us. Our Clerk is directed to notify Central City Monthly Meeting of our action.

A communication is received from Jonathan Steere, of Philadelphia, in reference to the condition of the old Friends' Burying Ground (at Woonsocket), with an offer of $25.00 to help defray the cost of improvements. Our Clerk is directed to express to this Friend our appreciation of this contribution, also one of like amount toward the parsonage.

Arthur C. Pendleton, Committee on Woonsocket Cemetery, has presented figures of money in the treasury available for the purpose of putting this Cemetery in a more satisfactory condition. The Meeting approves of some work being done, the amount to be expended being left to the judgement of the Committee.

Harold W. Myers is appointed to call together the committees appointed at our last meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,

Clerk for the day.
Melita B. Fisher.

10-31-1925 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Tenth Month 31st, 1925.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Mable A. Thayer, Louise Ewen, Melita B. Fisher, Stella S. Worrall, Harold W. Myers, Lester Taber and Walter Symer as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city Eleventh Month 14th and 15th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Leona Ewen, Ada N. Farr, Maude B. Paine, Nellie M. Fisher and Adam Ewen Jr. a

10-31-1925 Committee to provide entertainment at the meeting house for those attending the approaching Quarterly Meeting. They are desired to attend to their appointment and are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for the expense incurred.

We appoint Austin M. Wilson and Mable A. Thayer to co-operate with a committee from the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing for the station of Elder the names of not more than two suitable Friends to serve for three years.

These committees having conferred report that they are united in recommending that Mary J. Smith be so appointed; which information our Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval as provided in the Discipline.

Resignations are received and accepted from Nellie M. Fisher as chairman of the Sunday School Promotion Committee and from Mary L. Wilson as chairman of the Flower Committee. Louise Ewen is appointed chairman of the Flower Committee for the remainder of the year.

We are informed by Geo. S. Wolking, Yearly Meeting Treasurer, that a new edition of the Discipline has been prepared, containing all modifications made by the Five Years Meeting and the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England since the previous edition in 1901, which, through the provision of the Trustees of the Obadiah Brown Benevolent Fund, he is able to distribute at .50 per copy.

To promote the understanding of Friends' principles it is decided to present a copy to each family of new members. Harold W. Myer is appointed to attend to this matter, and is authorized to purchase twenty copies on behalf of the Meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

11-28-1925. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 28th. 1925.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all attended.

The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight inform us of its approval of the recommendation of our committee for the station of Elder. Being now at liberty to proceed, this Meeting is united in appointing Mary J. Smith to that station for the ensuing 3 years.

In response to our request in Fifth Month for a ruling by the Yearly Meeting as to the proper method of receiving into associate membership children born of Friends parents the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting refers us to Minute 34 of the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting for 1925, which is as follows:-

34. The committee to whom was referred the request from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting reported as follows:

To the Yearly Meeting:

The committee to consider the request of Smithfield Monthly Meeting relating to associate membership find the wording of our Discipline, page 17, very clear, that all children of members are enrolled as Associate Members until such time as they by their own request become Active Members or until their Monthly Meeting drops their names from the roll of members.

Alvano C. Goddard
Daniel C. Maxfield
Mary J. Smith

The committee appointed in Ninth Month to arrange for the Quarterly Meeting report in detail of the programme carried out, Thomas J. Battey and Edgar H. Stranahan being present. Over-night entertainment was provided for ten.

The committee appointed last month to provide entertainment at the meeting house for those attending Quarterly Meeting report that supper was served to about 70, and dinner to about 165, at an expense of $38.06 of which $26.92 was donated or realized from the sale of food, leaving a net expense to the Meeting of $11.14

We appoint Jos. C. Estes, Mary J. Smith, Mabel A. Thayer, James S. Reed and Bertha V. Mase a committee beloved Myra E. Frye. Elizabeth Test and Lina B. Lunt were at that time o missionaries to the Kickapoos, and as the mother placed the child in Elizabe Test's arms she said, "You can do better for her than I can." We greatly regret th Myra, now grown to young womanhood, did not arrive in season for the meeti Those of us who met her felt anew how worth while a Christian education is. ' were charmed with her grace of manner and thrilled by her wonderful voice in so

We desire to record the generosity of John J. Frye in bringing her to New E land for this visit, and only wish that more Friends could have had the pleasure meeting her.

It is a matter of especial interest to New England Friends that Francis Ph Frazier is to be at the Kickapoo station when he takes up his work on the field Ninth Month. It was this station that received for many years the appropriat from New England Yearly Meeting.

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11-28-1925. to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as Overseers and Trustees for three years; also the names of suitable Friends to fill for the ensuing year the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment. They are requested to give careful consideration to the service of our standing committees, and are to report to our next meeting their judgment as to the need for standing committees other than those usually appointed at this time, and are to bring forward the names of suitable Friends to fill any such committees which they may recommend.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

12-26-1925 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Twelfth Month 26, 1925.

Our Treasurer has submitted the following:-

(Copy)

"The report of the Treasurer of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends for the year ending December 26, 1925 is as follows:-

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 27, 1924	$ 403.52
Collections and Contributions	951.78
Contributions for Home Mission	20.40
Collection for Woonsocket Hospital	34.65
Contribution for United Budget	137.00
Dividends from Henry Wilbur bequest	300.00
From Burrillville Meeting House Fund	168.44
" East Blackstone Cemetery Fund	85.44
" J. B. Farnum Fund	65.98
" Mapleville Cemetery Fund	23.00
Parsonage Loan, by Wm A. Marble	2000.00
From Parsonage Building Fund	1000.00
Total Receipts	$ 6190.21

12-26-1925

Expenditures

Pastor's Compensation	$ 1200.00
Fuel	122.00
Janitor	80.00
Repairs to Church building	43.29
Cleaning interior of building	51.20
Lighting service	15.72
Water rental	10.00
Safe deposit box rental	5.00
Printing	22.10
Work and repairs, old cemetery	6.50
Yearly Meeting Quota	66.69
Geo. G. Wilkins, treas. United Budget	137.00
Board of Home Missions	20.40
Woonsocket Hospital Aid Assn. H.S. France, Treas	34.65
Expenses Quarterly Meeting speaker	13.00
" " " meals	11.14
Painting East Blackstone church	50.00
Work on East Blackstone Cemetery	35.44
" " Mapleville "	20.00
Paid Parsonage Building Fund	2000.00
" Wm. A. Marble a/c loan note	1000.00
Cash on hand this date	246.08
	$ 5190.21

In the "building fund" there is a balance on hand of $ 533.16. As we have pledged as security, at the present time, two $500.00 bonds, I would suggest that it be voted to pay Mr. Marble $500.00 so that we may have returned to us one of the bonds.

(Signed) Edgar G. Paine, Treas."

This report is accepted and the recommendation adopted.

The Finance Committee report that they have examined the above account and find it to be correct.

The following report is received:-

(copy) Woonsocket, R.I. 12-26-15.

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends:-

I desire to report at this time that I [illegible]

12-26-335 attended to my appointment of First Month last respecting the clearing of the title to our Woonsocket property so far as time and circumstance have permitted, and that I have been successful in collecting, from numerous sources, all the necessary data for this purpose. This material has been typed and will be presented to the Court in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur B. Farr."

The committee appointed last month to recommend to this Meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees for the ensuing term recommend the following:-

For one year:

Clerk	Arthur B. Farr
Asst Clerk	Melita B. Fisher
Treasurer	Edgar G. Paine
Correspondent	Mary J. Smith
Finance Committee	Albert E. Todd, Jas. E. Estes, Nellie M. Fisher
Caretaker and Ground Improvement Committee	Frank L. Worrall, Adam L. Ewen Sr. Ada N. Farr, Mabel A. Thayer, Austin M. Wilson, Merrick F. Walling.
Relief Committee	Mae B Todd, Bertha V. Morse, Maud B. Paine.
Missionary Committee	Sadie M. Wilson, Elizabeth Fisher, Lena Bundle, Martha Jaeger.
Young Friends Activities Com.	Hattie L. Estes, Nellie M. Fisher Louise A. Mowry, Adam L. Ewen Jr.
Flower Committee	Addie G. Paine, Henrietta A. Pendleton Laura Smith.
Cemetery Committees:	
East Blackstone	Herbert O. Aldrich
Mapleville	Merrick F. Walling
Woonsocket	Arthur C. Pendleton
For three Years	
Overseers and Trustees	Alice R. Cranston, Nellie Phillips Sarah Marble Shedd, Merrick F. Walling, Arthur C. Pendleton, Melita B. Fisher.

12-26-1925 These recommendations being approved by this Meeting the above named Friends are accordingly appointed to their several services for the terms indicated.

On Fifth Month 29, 1902 there was placed in the custody of this Meeting the sum of $100.00 as a memorial to be known as the Gertrude H. Pinkham Fund, the income to be expended under the direction of our Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor. This society being now extinct it is decided that the purpose for which the fund was raised may best be served by placing the income at the disposal of our Flower Committee, and our Treasurer is authorized to make payments therefrom when called upon by said Committee.

It having come to our attention that the Producers Savings Bank has been absorbed by the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co., our Finance Committee is directed to ascertain the condition of any funds we may have on deposit there, and whether they might be invested elsewhere to better advantage.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

1-30-1926 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, First Month 30th, 1926.

No business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude,

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

2-27-1926. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Second Month 27, 1926.

We appoint Ada N. Farr and Mabel A. Thayer a committee to prepare the annual statistical information called for by the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings.

Our Clerk informs the Meeting that he has complied with the provisions of the Act passed by

2-27-1926. the Rhode Island General Assembly, 1925, requiring that all non-business corporations shall make report during Second Month, 1926, (and bi-annually thereafter) to the Secretary of State as to their locations, and time of holding of the annual meeting; together with a list of officers and * their term of office.

This action is approved by the Meeting.

The sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) being still due Wm A. Marble on account of his loan to our building fund, our Treasurer is authorized to make payment of the balance due if and when the necessary funds are raised and in his possession.

The desirability of again holding a Roll-Call and supper for our membership having had our consideration we appoint Austin M. Wilson, Melita B. Fisher and Sarah Marble Shedd a committee to arrange such an event. They are to select a suitable date, arrange the programme, and notify our non-resident members thereof. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report their progress to our next meeting.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

(* See "An Act to incorporate the Overseers of Monthly Meetings (of the Society of Friends in this state." Jan. Session 1831 - Page 5)

3-27-1926 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Third Month 27th, 1926.

The committee to arrange for a Roll-Call report recommending that one be held the first week in Fifth month and that a simple supper be served in connection therewith. This report is acceptable to the Meeting and we appoint Leona A. Ewen, Ada W. Farr and Hattie L. Estes as a supper committee. They are desired to attend to their appointment and are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for any expenses

MEMBERSHIP. 1925

1.	Number of Members last year,	94
2.	Additions by Birth,	0
3.	Additions by Error last year,	1
4.	Additions by Request,	25
5.	Additions by Letter,	2
6.	Additions by Certificate,	2
7.	Total Additions,	30
8.	Loss by Death,	1
9.	Loss by error last year,	0
10.	Loss by Disownment,	0
11.	Loss by Resignation,	1
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0
13.	Loss by Letter,	0
14.	Loss by Certificate,	0
15.	Total Loss,	2
16.	Number of Members this year,	122
17.	Net Gain,	28
18.	Net Loss,	0

MISCELLANEOUS.

19.	Number of Males,	52
20.	Number of Females,	70
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	30
22.	Number of Adult Members,	92
23.	Number of Associate Members,	20
24.	Number of Associates who have become Active,	0
25.	Number of Resident Members,	107
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	15
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, 1 resident, 0 non-resident,	1
28.	No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field.	0
29.	Number of Members in Friends service work,	0
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0
33.	Number of Particular Meetings,	1
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
35.	Number of Members Married this year,	0
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	3
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	26
3.	Number in school the past year,	21
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	13
5.	Number in College past year,	2
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	2
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	1

Tri-State College, Angola, Ind.

3-27-1926. not otherwise provided for.

Our Finance Committee is requested to furnish to our next meeting an explanation of the variance between our Treasurers report as submitted to this meeting and that published in the annual bulletin.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
Arthur B Farr, Clerk.

4-24-1926. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fourth Month 24th, 1926.

The Queries have been read at this time, and also a report on the state of the church which is approved and ordered forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. We appoint Walter Symes, Louise Evers, Ada M. Farr, Harold W. Myers and Austin M. Wilson as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester Fifth Month 15th and 16th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

The committee appointed in Second Month to prepare the annual statistics have presented their report for 1925 which our Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting. A copy is appended.

The following is received from the Finance Committee, and is approved by the Meeting:-
"Since the last Monthly Meeting, the Finance Comm. was notified to make an explanation to the meeting today why there is such a difference in the report of Treasurer as read at the annual meeting and the one printed in our booklet.

The report submitted to the Monthly meeting as you may all see simply showed receipts and expenditures and was not balanced. Therefore did not show either gain or loss on either side.

If you cross out the three last items on each side in the book report which has nothing to do in any way with the general fund of the Monthly meeting, you will find there is a balance on hand as shown by the Treasurer's book of $246.08.

The deficit as shown in the booklet applies to the Parsonage Fund

4-27-1926 and was due partly to unpaid pledges at that time, which at present have been collected and if not already turned over will be at a very early date.

The three last items spoken of do not represent expenses or receipts simply were turned over as security whereby available cash could be at hand as required. Had there been a separate account reported of the Parsonage fund it might have been a little more comprehensive.

(Signed) A. E. Todd } Finance
Joseph C. Estes } Committee."

The following report ~~is~~ received from our Clerk which is accepted, and he is authorized to take appropriate action to protect the interests of this Meeting:-

"Woonsocket, R.I.
Fourth Month 24, 1926.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends:-

In accordance with my appointment of Ninth Month 1924 I have investigated our claim to a strip of land across the road from the meeting house and find that while the land was never deeded to the Monthly Meeting, the documents quoted below indicate that we have certain rights which should be protected. I have therefore taken the same steps with this as with the title to our meeting house property, which is submitted for the approval of the Meeting. [illegible] Fare, Clerk.

(Extract from the deed dated May 27, 1887, given by Albert Mowry in trust to Orrin P. Mowry et. al. for Cemetery purposes - now Union Cemetery)

'Beginning at the North-east corner of the North Smithfield Town Burial Ground: Thence with the Southerly line of the highway North 37½° West 567 feet: Thence North 53½° West following the line of a wall 829 feet to a stone bound: (Said wall was set back from the line of the highway to its present position by Thomas Buffum A.D. 1828. The deed of the land situate between the [illegible] line of the highway and the above mentioned wall was conveyed by Thomas Buffum to Thomas Aldrich, John Osborne and William Buffum Jr. in trust for Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends dated July 15, A.D. 1828 and recorded in Smithfield Records of Deeds)'

4-24-1926. (Extract from the minutes of Smithfield Monthly Meeting 29th 5th mo. 1828,)
(Sd. Mo. Book 7 at Moses Brown School, Providence.)

'The Comt. named in the 3rd month to agree with Thomas Buffum to remove his wall in front of this house so as to accommodate friends horses and carriages made the following report — Which is accepted and the Treasurer directed to pay the expense as Reported by said Comt. —

The Comt. appointed to agree with Thos. Buffum to remove his wall in front of this house Report that he has been agreed with & the wall removed so as to accommodate friends with a suitable place for horses & carriages to stand, he has agreed in writing that the wall shall not be removed any nearer the line of the road than it now is neither by himself his heirs or assigns — The expense of moving & resetting the Wall is $21.33 - which has been paid by the Comt.

in behalf of Comt.

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting. (Signed) John Osborne'

(Extract from the deed referred in the two foregoing quotations made)
(by Thomas Buffum to Thomas Aldrich, John Osborne and William)
(Buffum Jr. in trust for Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends and)
(recorded in Smithfield Records of Deeds, Book 15 P.P. 617-618)
(at Central Falls.)

— — — The said (Smithfield) Monthly Meeting of friends having paid me the expense of removing and resetting the wall in front of the Meeting house about 8 feet back from the line of the Road I hereby give and grant them a privilege to occupy Said Land with horses and carriages whenever occasion or convenience may require it on meeting days and hereby covenant and agree that neither myself my heirs or assigns Shall ever remove said wall any nearer to the line of said Road than it now Stands desiring the Land thrown out as aforesaid into the Road for a special accomodation to sd. Monthly Meeting forever.

— — — — — — — (Signed) Thomas Buffum '

(Extract from the minutes of Smithfield Monthly Meeting 25th 12 mo. 1828)

'The Comt. to set up posts in front of this house made the following Report which is accepted & the Treas. directed to pay the expense mentioned therein \

"The Comt. to set up posts near the wall in front of this house Report that they have set up twenty posts with holes

4-24-1926. in each, the expense of which is five Dollars and seventy five cents.

In behalf of comt. John Osborne.

(Extract from the account of Walter Allen, Treasurer Smithfield Monthly Meeting)
(As recorded in Sd Mo. Book 25 at Moses Brown School).

1828 5 mo	By cash pd for removing wall in front of meeting house as per acct.	21.33.
12 mo	By cash paid comt for setting posts as per acct	5.75 "

The Pastoral Committee has forwarded to this Meeting the following requests for membership with its approval endorsed thereon:-

Grace E. Aldrich
Irene A. Brazeau
E. Howard Dickey
Mary Dickey
Vera M Dickey

Dorothy Lapham
Dorothy V. Perry
Herbert A. Trenowth
Chester D. Smith
Lauriston McK Smith } From associate membership.
Raymond V. Smith

After careful consideration these requests are granted and the above-named Friends are received into full membership and fellowship with us, the last three being transferred from associate membership.

Requests are received for associate membership from

E. Howard & Mary Dickey	for their minor son	Ephraim Howard Dickey Jr.
Edith P. Morry	" her " "	Robert Earle Morry, and Richmond Chester Morry, and Emerson Dennis Morry
Agnes H. Smith	" " " "	Kenneth Douglas Smith, and Maxwell Brigham Smith
Mabelle M. Trenowth	" " " "	Charles H Trenowth, and Frederick Arthur Trenowth

These meeting with our approval are received into associate membership.

Our Clerk is directed to notify the foregoing of our action, in accordance with the rules of Discipline.

The requests of Larry Hodgkin for membership and of David James Wilson for transfer from associate to active membership are deferred for further consideration

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

5-29-1926 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth Month 29, 1926.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all attended.

An interesting report of the Roll-Call held Fifth Month 7th is received from the committee of arrangements. Sixty-six responses were received at the calling of the roll of members— ten of these being by letter from non-residents

The supper committee report the entire expense was $18.65, all of which was donated.

From Thomas Wood, Chairman of the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, is received an offer of the services of an experienced "family visitor" to canvass the community in an endeavor to extend the influence of our Meeting: this service to be without expense to us except for entertainment.

We accept this service and appoint Harold W. Myers, Mary J. Smith and Louise Ewen to have charge thereof as the way opens.

Action on the requests of Larry Hodgkins and David James Nelson, deferred from our last meeting, is indefinitely postponed.

A request from the Bible School that it be allowed to combine its Childrens Day exercises with the morning meeting Sixth Month 13th meets with our approval and is granted.

Re-investment of our Trust Funds is not approved at this time.

We appoint Adam L. Ewen, Sr., Lena Brindle and Joseph C. Estes a committee to consider the pastoral situation and make recommendations to us as in their

5-29-1926 judgement seems best. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to an adjourned session of this meeting.

Having accomplished the business for which we are met, we adjourn to Sixth Month 12th at the usual time and place.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

6-12-1926 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket according to adjournment, Sixth Month 12th, 1926.

The following report is received:-

(Copy)

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:

Your committee appointed Fifth month 29th 1926 to canvas members regarding the pastoral situation submit the following report.

We have interviewed fifty-four active members interested in the work of the Church, and find 7 are in favor of making a change at this time. 9 would not commit themselves and 38 were in favor of the pastoral situation at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Adam L. Ewen
Lena Brindle
Joseph Estes."

This report being approved the committee is requested to confer with Harold W. Myers, inviting him to remain with us another year from Eighth Month 30th next. They are authorized to offer the same compensation as last year, viz. $1200.00 and the use of the Parsonage.

The committee having attended to their appointment report that Harold W. Myers will accept our invitation provided he is permitted to spend four days of each week during the college year at Harvard University. This being acceptable to the Meeting he is so engaged, and the

6-12-1926. Committee is requested to inform him of our decision.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

6-26-1926 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Sixth Month 26, 1926.

The committee appointed last month to arrange for the services of an experienced visitor report that they have been informed by Thomas Wood, chairman of the Yearly Meeting's Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, that the project cannot be carried through at the present time, partly on account of lack of co-operation on the part of other meetings.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,

Arthur B. Farr, clerk.

7-31-1926 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 31st, 1926

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Ada N. Farr, Joseph C. Estes, Leona A. Ewen, Mary J. Smith, Laura Smith, and Merrick F. Walling as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton Eighth Month 14th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

A letter recommending Florence Saunders to our Christian care is received from the Globe Congregational Church, Woonsocket, R.I. We are united in accepting the same and this Friend is accordingly received into full membership and fellowship with us. Our Clerk is directed to inform both Florence Saunders and the Globe Congregational Church of our action.

7-31-1926 The following is received:-

Woonsocket, R.I. 7-31-1926.

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

Dear Friends:-

The Clerk desires further to report at this time his doings in relation to the strip of land on the Southerly side of the highway opposite our Woonsocket meeting house property as described in his report in Fourth Month last.

Soon after the above report was made the State of Rhode Island, through its State Board of Public Roads, acquired title to the land in question through condemnation proceedings as a part of a through interstate highway.

It appears that for the present there is nothing to prevent our use of the land as originaly intended; it being outside the portion of the right-of-way to be paved at this time. Never-the-less, such use being merely through sufferance, the time doubtless will come when the entire highway will be required for traffic and we shall be deprived of our right in fact as we now are in law.

Equity, therefore, would seem to require that, being deprived of the use of the land for a specific purpose, i.e. to station vehicles upon on meeting days, etc, we should be provided with similar accommodation elsewhere. This is manifestly impracticable.

There being no known precedent on which to base a settlement, and it being contrary to our principles to resort to law to enforce our conception of what is just and right, the judgement of the Meeting is desired as to further procedure.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Arthur R Farr, Clerk."

After due consideration our Clerk is authorized and directed to continue negotiations toward effecting a settlement, and is to include in such negotiation any land, taken by condemnation, belonging to or claimed by this Meeting as part of the meeting house property, and report as soon as may be. Joseph C. Foster is appointed to assist on this committee.

It is the sense of the Meeting that our Pastor, Harold W. Myers, be granted two weeks vacation this year.

7-31-1926 No further business appearing to claim our attention at this time, we conclude,

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

8-28-1926 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eighth Month 28, 1926.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended, except one.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude,

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

9-25-1926 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Ninth Month 25, 1926.

By advice received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting our quota of Yearly Meeting stock is $46.80, which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer in accordance with Minute 70 of the Yearly Meeting Minutes for 1926, which has been read at this time.

We appoint Mable A. Thayer, Austin M. Wilson and Hattie L. Estes a committee to co-operate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in preparing for the station of Elder the names of not more than two suitable Friends to serve for three years from Eleventh month next.

This committee is also desired to bring forward the names of suitable Friends to assist our Pastoral Committee, as provided in the Discipline, if in their judgment this seems best. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Helen S. France, Melita B. Fisher, Harold W. Myers, Robert Evans, Ada N. Farr, and Arthur B. Farr a committee to arrange programmes for the Quarterly Meeting to be held here, Eleventh Month 13th and 14th, 9-25-1926 and to provide entertainment for Friends in attendance. They are also to consider the advisability of, and if the way opens arrange for, inviting Charles Replogle to attend our Quarterly Meeting and remain thereafter for such service as he may feel called upon to render.

Our Caretakers are authorized to make such repairs and additions as are required to make the meeting house more comfortable and less expensive to heat in the Winter

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

10-30-1926 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Tenth Month 30th, 1926.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Robert Ewen, Jas. S. Read, Mable M. Trenowth, Nellie M Fisher Sarah Maible Shedd and Mable A. Thayer as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Woonsocket Eleventh Month 13th and 14th They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Leona A. Ewen, Ruth A. Mowry, Mable A. Thayer, Edith P. Mowry, Walter Symes, & Lena Brindle a committee to provide entertainment at the meeting house for those attending the approaching Quarterly Meeting. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for the expense incurred.

The committee appointed last month to co-operate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report that they are united in recommending that Bertha V. Morse and Joseph C. Estes be reappointed to the station of Elder for the ensuing three years: which information our Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for their approval, as provided in the Discipline. The committee, not being ready to report the names of suitable Friends to assist the Pastoral Committee, is continued, to report in Twelfth Month next.

10-30-1926 The Care-takers are requested to investigate the feasability of piping gas to the meeting-house and parsonage, and report to our next meeting.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

11-27-1926 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 27, 1926.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended.

The committee to provide entertainment for those attending the recent Quarterly Meeting report a total expense of $42.86, of which $31.51 was donated, leaving a balance of $11.35 which has been paid by our Treasurer.

We appoint Adam L. Ewen, Melita B. Fisher, Walter Symes, Mary J. Smith, and Helen S. France a committee to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment.

The Caretakers report they have attended to their appointment and find the expense of piping gas to the meeting house and parsonage probably would be $550.00 or more. This cost being considered beyond the means of the Meeting at this time, further consideration is indefinitely postponed.

The date for holding our next meeting falling on a holiday it is deemed best to meet on 12th Month 27th at 7:30 p.m., and we appoint Lena Brindle, Maud B. Paine, Louise Ewen, Louise Mowry, and Harold W. Myers a committee to arrange a supper to precede the meeting, to be served to our members at cost.

No further business appearing to claim our attention at this time, we conclude,

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

12-25-1926 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Twelfth Month 25, 1926.

In accordance with our decision of Eleventh Month 27th this meeting is adjourned to Twelfth Month 27th at 7.30 p.m.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

12-27-1926 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket according to adjournment Twelfth Month 27, 1926

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight informs us of its approval of the recommendations of our committee for the station of Elder. Being now at liberty to proceed, we are united in appointing Bertha V. Morse and Jos. C. Estes to that station for three years from Eleventh Month last.

Our Treasurer has submitted his annual report made up to Twelfth Month 27th. The following is a copy

The Treasurer of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends submits the following report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 27th, 1926.

Receipts

Collections and contributions	$827.72
Contribution for Woonsocket Hospital	17.51
" by Mr. Mable for expense in connection with title proof of property	100.00
" " Mr. Stare for improvement of Cemetery	25.00
" " Ladies Aid Society	25.00
" for United Budget	85.08
" " Missions, United Budget	5.00
" " " " " by Bible School	60.52
" from Bible School for Indian Missions	10.00
Received from Henry A. Wilbur Bequest	297.50
" " Abbie M. Harris Fund	261.92
" " Brown Donation "	88.59
" " Southwick Bequest	83.11
" " Nelson Tefft Fund	55.85
" " Burrillville Meeting House Fund	22.75
" " Gertrude H. Pinkham "	4.50

12-28-1926	Received for copies of new Discipline	$3.50
	" from Building Fund	1000.00
	" Bonds held in escrow for loan	1000.00
	Total Receipts	$3975.55
	Expenditures	
	Paid Pastor's compensation	$1200.00
	" janitor service	90.00
	" for fuel	51.00
	" " repairs and supplies	154.92
	" " repairs and labor in cemetery	38.75
	" " lights	32.16
	" " water service	10.00
	" " printing	17.85
	" Yearly Meeting Quota	64.35
	" Insurance on building to 4-26-1929	56.11
	" to United Budget, general purposes	85.08
	" " " " for missions	65.52
	" " Mrs. Wood, for Indian missions	10.00
	" " Woonsocket Hospital Aid Assn.	17.51
	" for expenses of Quarterly Meeting meals	11.35
	" " " " " " Speaker	5.00
	" " " " title proof of property	77.50
	" " corporation report fee	2.00
	" " new Disciplines	10.00
	" " safe deposit box rental	5.00
	" W. H. Flye for flowers, G. H. Pinkham fund	4.50
	" W. A. Marble, parsonage loan	1000.00
	Deficit from 1925	753.92
	Cash on hand	213.03
	(Signed) Edgar G. Paine, Treas.	$3975.55

This report, being approved by the Finance Committee, is accepted.

The committee appointed in Ninth Month to consider the advisability of naming additional members of the Pastoral Committee report that in their judgement it would not be advisable at this time.

The committee appointed last month to bring forward the names of suitable Friends to fill the various officers and committees subject to annual appointment

12-27-1926 have brought forward the following:-

Clerk,	Arthur B. Farr.
Asst. Clerk	Melita B. Fisher
Treasurer	Lena Brindle
Correspondent	Mary J. Smith
Finance Committee	Albert E. Todd, Melita B. Fisher Joseph C. Estes, Leona A. Ewen
Caretakers	Adam L. Ewen, E. Howard Dickey, Lester Tabor, Ada N. Farr, Hattie L. Estes, Mabel A. Thayer.
Missionary Committee	Sadie M. Wilson, Elizabeth Fisher Lena Brindle, Mary J. Smith
Relief Committee	Mae B. Todd, Bertha V. Moore. Maud B. Paine.
E. Blackstone Cemetery Committee	Herbert O. Aldrich
Mapleville " "	Merrick F. Walling
Woonsocket " "	E. Howard Dickey
Young Friends Activities Com.	Hattie L. Estes, Nellie M. Fisher, Louise A. Mowry, Adam L. Ewen Jr.
Flower Committee	Addie G. Paine, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Laura Smith.

This report being acceptable to the Meeting, the above named Friends are appointed to their several services for the ensuing year. We also appoint Louise Ewen, Walter Symes and Martha Mowry to serve as a Music Committee for the ensuing year.

Our Finance Committee is desired to submit to our next meeting a budget for the coming year.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude,

Arthur B. Farr Clerk.

1-29-1927 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, First Month 29, 1927.

1-29-1927 Our Finance Committee, as desired by our last Meeting, has submitted a budget of our estimated requirements for the coming year amounting to $3100.00 This report is accepted, and their recommendations adopted, viz: that pledge-cards and envelopes be used: that an every-member canvass be made, and that the committee have the privilege of asking assistance in making the canvass.

The question of our national relations with the nations to the South of us has had our consideration at this time. Our Clerk is directed to telegraph Secretary of State Kellogg on our behalf, urging that there be no break in diplomatic relations, but that any disputed question be settled by arbitration.

Our business for the time being accomplished, we conclude,

Arthur B Farr, Clerk

2-26-1927 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Second Month 26th 1927.

We appoint Ada N. Farr and Hattie L. Estes a committee to prepare the annual statistical information called for by the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings.

We appoint Mary J. Smith, Lena A. Corr, Lester Estes, Helen S. France, E. Howard Dickey, and Ada N. Farr a committee to arrange for the annual supper and Roll-call of the Meeting. They are to select a suitable date, preferably about the middle of Fourth Month, prepare the programme, and notify our members thereof. They are desired to serve a simple supper to our members and are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for expenses not otherwise provided for.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,

Arthur B Farr, Clerk

3-26-1927 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Third Month 26, 1927.

Our Clerk has submitted a report of his doings in clearing the title to our Woonsocket property. A copy is appended. This report is accepted, and our Clerk is directed to convey to Everett L. Walling the thanks and appreciation due him for the valuable service so cheerfully rendered.

A report on the Every-member canvass is received from the Finance Committee showing that of the $3100.00 budget $1825. is in sight leaving a balance of $1275. still to be raised.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

4-30-1927 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fourth Month 30, 1927.

The Queries have been read at this time, and also a report on the state of the church, which is approved and ordered forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. We appoint Mable A. Thayer, Hattie L. Estes, Jos. C. Estes, Melita B. Fisher, Albert E. Todd, Austin M. Wilson, and Mary Wilson as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester Fifth Month 14th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

The Committee appointed in Second Month to prepare the annual statistics have presented their report for 1926 which our Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting. A copy is appended.

The Committee to arrange the annual Supper and Roll-Call report that supper was served to about 60 on Fourth Month 15th at a total cost of $28.98, of which $17.00 was contributed, leaving a balance of $11.98 which has been paid by our Treasurer.

The Caretakers are authorized to allow the use of our basement for an entertainment in charge of the Primary

Woonsocket, R. I.,
Third Month [illegible], 1927.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends:

Your Clerk is able to report at this time that he has attended to his appointment of First Month 1926, and that the Meeting now holds a clear title to its Woonsocket property.

To accomplish this, the following steps were found necessary:

The records of our Monthly Meeting were searched from 1716 to 1925, disclosing four conveyances to the Meeting; viz:

One in 1718 from John Arnold to Samuel Aldrich, et al., Trustees,
One in 1775 from Peleg Arnold to Thomas Steere and Ezekiel Comstock, Trustees,
One in 1777 from Arnold Paine to Thomas Steere and Ezekiel Comstock, Trustees, and
One in 1828 from Thomas Buffum to Thomas Aldrich, John Osborne, et al., Trustees.

Copies of these deeds were procured,- one at Providence and three at Central Falls.

As some of these instruments failed to state whom the trustees represented it was necessary to extract from our records all minutes relating to their appointment, as well as any other information tending to connect the property with the Meeting.

The property was surveyed and platted as described in the deeds. A comparison with the plats on file with the City Engineer and Tax Assessors showed a substantial agreement. It appears that several of our stone bounds are, and for a long time have been recognized as ancient land-marks.

All this data was summarized in four Bills of Complaint, petitioning Justice Tanner, sitting as a Court in Equity, to appoint a successor to the above trustees, all of whom manifestly were dead.

In accordance with the orders of the Court advertisements were placed in the Woonsocket Call, requiring the heirs of the above trustees to appear and show cause why a successor should not be appointed.

No one appearing in opposition, Joseph C. Estes was duly appointed Trustee in place of those deceased.

As directed in the final decrees, (Nos.7965, 7966, 7967, & 7968), a deed was executed by Joseph C. Estes, as Trustee, conveying the property to Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends as incorporated by act of the Assembly in 1831.

This deed has been recorded at Woonsocket and at No. Smithfiled, and a copy of the plat filed in each place.

Copies of the various documents involved, together with the final deed and memoranda of all information bearing on the subject are about to be placed with our other records in the Yearly Meeting's vault at Moses Brown School.

Great assistance in this work was received from several members of the Meeting, including the contribution of more than $100.00 fromWilliam A. Marble for necessary expenses, and by Everett L. Walling, a non-member, to whom the thanks of the Meeting are due for his invaluable advise and legal services in carrying the matter to a successful conclusion through the courts.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur

Clerk.

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Smithfield Monthly Meeting for 1926.

MEMBERSHIP.

1.	Number of Members last year,	122
2.	Additions by Birth,	0
3.	Additions by Error last year,	0
4.	Additions by Request,	16
5.	Additions by Letter,	1
6.	Additions by Certificate,	0
7.	Total Additions,	17
8.	Loss by Death,	3
9.	Loss by error last year,	0
10.	Loss by Disownment,	0
11.	Loss by Resignation,	0
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0
13.	Loss by Letter,	0
14.	Loss by Certificate,	0
15.	Total Loss,	3
16.	Number of Members this year,	136
17.	Net Gain,	14
18.	Net Loss,	

MISCELLANEOUS.

19.	Number of Males,	59
20.	Number of Females,	77
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	39
22.	Number of Adult Members,	97
23.	Number of Associate Members,	23
24.	Number of Associates who have become Active,	3
25.	Number of Resident Members,	122
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	14
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, 1 resident, 1 non-resident, 0	1
28.	No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field,	0
29.	Number of Members in Friends service work,	0
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0
33.	Number of Particular Meetings,	0
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
35.	Number of Members Married this year,	1
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	2
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	36
3.	Number in school the past year,	32
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, INCLUDING [illegible]	14
5.	Number in College past year,	1
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	4
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	1

R. I. State College.

PLEASE PROVE [illegible] BY [illegible] INSTRUCTIONS [illegible] BEFORE [illegible] YOUR REPORT.

4-30-1927 Teacher of the Union Village School.

We appoint Helen S. France and Austin M. Wilson as an Investment Committee. It shall be their duty to have the care of our permanent funds and to see that they are properly invested. They are to serve until relieved from this service, and are requested to inform this meeting when changes in investments ~~are~~ have been made, and are directed to make report annually in Twelfth month as to the condition of all our invested funds. a.B.F.

Our business for this time being accomplished, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

5-28-1927 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth Month 28th, 1927.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended, except one, for whom a satisfactory excuse is given.

A communication is received from the Pastoral Committee informing us that they have given the pastoral situation careful consideration and are not at unity to make any recommendation at this time.

As the present arrangement with Harold W. Myers will expire in Eighth Month next the subject of re-engaging him has claimed our attention. Several members having expressed the desire that Harold W. Myers be invited to remain another year on the same conditions as at present, we appoint Mary J. Smith and Mabel A. Thayer a committee to confer with him and extend this invitation.

The committee having attended to its appointment report that Harold W. Myers will be pleased to remain another year under the same arrangement as at present, viz: $1200.00 and the use of the parsonage, with the privilege of being absent four days of each week during the college year to continue his studies at Harvard University.

5-28-1927. It is decided to unite with the other Protestant Churches in union services during Eighth Month, omitting our own.

Harold W. Myers is granted Eighth Month for his annual vacation.

On account of the fact that the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England is to be held at Providence this year our First Day meeting Sixth Month 26th will be omitted.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

6-25-1927 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Sixth Month 25th, 1927.

No business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

7-30-1927 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 30th, 1927.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Ada N. Farr, Mabel A. Trenoweth, Melita B. Fisher, Harold W. Myers and Mary Myers as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton Eighth Month 13th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

A request for membership is received from Doris P. Mowry. The Pastoral Committee recommends favorable action, with which we unite, and this Friend is accordingly received into full membership and fellowship with us. Our Clerk is directed to inform her of our action, as provided in the Discipline

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. That $2,000 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting for the year 1927-8, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed $1,500 in the aggregate as they may be required before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

Five Years Meeting assessment for the year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1929 (payable 6 Mo. 30, 1928)	$450
Printing of Yearly Meeting Minutes	750
Expense payable to Moses Brown School for holding sessions of Yearly Meeting	450
Expense of visiting ministers and workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting	200
Sundry items of expense incident to sessions of Yearly Meeting	175
Transportation of delegates to Five Years Meeting	675
Minor expenses during the year	60
	$2,760

3. That the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for this year:

PERCENTAGES

Rhode Island	21	Vassalboro	5½
Salem	18½	Dover	4
Sandwich	19	Fairfield	13
Falmouth	11	Parsonsfield	2
Smithfield	6		

4. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined efforts should be made not only to raise the entire $26,000 directed by the Permanent Board in 2 Mo. last but that remittances be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly instalments. Under Minute No. 29, 1927, the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement and all local meetings are urged to co-operate in this respect.

6. That the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make possible equal monthly remittances of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the Five Years Meeting through United Budget requirements for the year 1927-8.

7. That Arthur W. Hawkes represent the Finance Committee in the Executive Committee.

8. George G. Wolkins is nominated for Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

9. That the Treasurer be authorized to collect money from the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, from the Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education, and from the Board of Young Friends Activities for the support of the Field Secretary; and that the Treasurer on the advice of the Chairman of the Executive Committee be directed to pay the Field Secretary month by month the amount agreed upon. The Treasurer is also to invite other committees whose work is aided through the United Budget to subscribe to the amount set apart for compensation of the Field Secretary.

10. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's accounts and that all committees handling funds be instructed to provide for the proper audit of the accounts of their treasurers.

11. That in case Oak Grove Seminary does not get $1,000 from the United Budget the Treasurer be authorized to make up the deficiency.

For the Committee,
EDWARD L. MACOMBER, Chairman

We approve these recommendations and direct our Quarterly Meetings and Monthly Meetings to carry out the instructions contained therein, requesting our Clerks to provide copies for Quarterly Meetings at an early date following the close of these sessions.

27. Since our last meeting two Friends, members of our Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, have been removed by death, viz, Alice R Cranston and Dorcas H. Babcock.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

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27 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eighth Month 27th, 1927.

Our Representation to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all attended.

By advice received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting our quota of Yearly Meeting stock is $46.80 which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer in accordance with Minute 68 of the Yearly Meeting Minutes for 1927 a copy of which is appended.

The matter of repairing and painting the outside of the Meeting House has had our consideration and is referred to the caretakers. They are to present to our next meeting estimates of the cost thereof, and are to consult with the Finance committee asto funds available for this purpose.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

-24-1927 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Ninth Month 24th, 1927.

We appoint Ada N. Farr, Adam L. Ewen and Mary J. Smith to co-operate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing

9-24-1927. for the station of Elder the names of not more than two suitable Friends to serve for three years from Eleventh Month next.

We appoint Mable A. Thayer, Harold W. Myers and Hattie L. Estes to arrange for the Quarterly Meeting to be held here Eleventh Month 12th and 13th, and to provide entertainment for Friends in attendance.

As directed by our last Meeting the Caretakers have present a report which is approved. The following is a copy:-

"Sept. 24, 1927.

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:

The Caretakers have the following report to make as to the cost of repairing and painting the outside of the meeting house:

New eave-troughs and conductors and clapboards, where necessary, repairing blinds and replacing those that are missing. (estimated $200.00)

Cost of painting one coat, present color, $90.00. For two coats of white on the main exterior and three coats on dark trimmings to insure perfect color, and with green blinds. (Estimated cost $210.00.)

On Sept. 19. the caretakers met in joint session with the Finance Committee, who were sorry to report that no funds were available to do this work, but we have received a promise of $160.00 toward the painting.

The caretakers suggest to the meeting that a committee be appointed to raise balance necessary to carry on the work. We suggest also that the church be painted white with green blinds.

Respectfully (signed) Adam L. Ewen,
Chairman of Caretakers."

As a committee to raise the balance of the required fund we appoint Austin M. Wilson, Melita B. Fisher, Sarah Marble Shedd, and Merrick F. Walling. The Caretakers are authorized to proceed with the work as way opens.

9-24-1927. The program of the Workers Conference to be held at Lynn on Eleventh Month 1st and 2nd has been read and we appoint Mable A. Thayer and Albert E. Worrall to attend as our representatives. Our Treasurer is directed to forward $10.00 to Harold J. Chance as our share of travelling expenses, as directed by the Yearly Meeting in minutes 53 & 55.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

10-29-1927. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Tenth Month 29, 1927.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Leona A. Ewen, Austin M. Wilson, Mae B. Todd, Lena Bundle, and Lester Taber as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held here Eleventh Month 12th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Maud B. Paine, Leona A. Ewen, Edith B. Mowry, Lena Bundle, Lester Taber, Katherine Symes, and Robert Ewen a committee to provide entertainment at the meeting house for those attending the approaching Quarterly Meeting. They are desired to attend to their appointment, and are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for the expense incurred.

The committee appointed last month to cooperate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report they are united in recommending that James S. Read be reappointed and that Arthur B. Farr be appointed to the station of Elder for the ensuing three years; which information our Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for their approval, as provided in the Discipline.

The committee appointed last month to raise the balance of the fund needed for repairing and

10-29-1927 painting the outside of the Meeting house report satisfactory progress.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

11-26-1927 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 26th, 1927.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all but two attended.

The committee appointed last month to provide entertainment for Friends attending Quarterly Meeting report that the usual meals were served at an expense of $42,50, $19.35 of which was contributed, leaving a balance of $23.19 which has been paid by our Treasurer. This report is satisfactory to the meeting.

By information received from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, that meeting approves of the recommendation of our committee in the matter of the appointment of Elders. Being now at liberty to proceed, we are united in reappointing James S. Read and appointing Arthur B. Farr to the station of Elder for the ensuing 3 years.

The committee appointed in Ninth Month to raise the necessary funds to repair and paint the outside of the meeting house report that they have raised $276.06 and that the total expense has been $367.69, leaving a balance of $91.63. The work of the committee is satisfactory to the meeting and our Treasurer is authorized to pay from current funds whatever portion of this balance is not otherwise provided for.

We appoint Mary J. Smith, Ada N. Farr and Jos. C. Estes to bring forward to our next meeting

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The report of the Treasurer of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends for the year ending December 31, 1927, is as follows:

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand December 27, 1926	$213.03
Collections and contributions	1247.32
" " " United Budget	213.25
From Bible School for United Budget	97.14
Dividends from Dency Wilbur bequest	297.00
From East Blackstone Cemetery Fund	21.73
From Mapleville Cemetery Fund	6.00
From Nelson Taft Donation	19.06
From Abbie M. Harris Bequest #66439	34.48
From Abbie M. Harris Bequest #45156	34.48
From Brown Donation	27.60
From Southwick Bequest	40.75
From Nancy Inman Fund	30.41
Collections for Woonsocket Hospital	19.35
From Sale of Southwest Power Bond, called	537.25
" " " Tri Utilities Bond, called	630.00
Surplus donation for repairing & painting church building	23.00
Received per acct. of title proof	19.00
Total Receipts	$3510.85

EXPENDITURES:

Pastor's Compensation	$1200.00
Fuel	89.50
Janitor	85.00
Repairs to Church building	2.90
Lighting Service	24.09
Water Rental	10.00
Safe deposit box rent	5.00
Printing and envelopes	19.25
Yearly Meeting Quota	46.80
Expense Quarterly Meeting programs & entertainment	9.75
" " " meals	23.19
George G. Wolkins, Treasurer, United Budget	310.39
Woon. Hospital Aid. Asso., Helen S. France, Treas.	19.35
Care of Mapleville Cemetery, two years	6.00
Expense Roll Call Supper	11.95
Insurance on E. Blackstone Meeting House, three years	21.73
" on parsonage for three years	20.00
Expense Workers' Conference in Lynn	10.00
S. S. Getchell & Son, grate for furnace	8.25
Investment Guaranty Title & Trust 4½% bonds	502.75
" Morris Plan Co. of R. I.	600.00
Paid on acct. of title proof	34.50
Total Expense	$3060.40

Total Receipts	$3510.85
Total Expenditures	3060.40
Balance on hand December 31, 1927	$450.45

$67.25 of this balance is part of the Dency Wilbur Bequest principle and must be held as such until re-invested.

Respectively submitted,

Lena Brindle Tr

Finance Comm.

A. E. Todd.

Lena E. Owen

1927. the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

1927 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Twelfth Month 31, 1927.

Our Treasurer has submitted the annexed annual report made up to date which is accepted.

The Finance Committee report that they have examined the above report with vouchers for money expended and find them to be correct.

A report is received from the Caretakers showing that $370.59 was expended for repairing and painting the outside of the meeting house.

Our Investment Committee appointed in Fourth Month last have made the following satisfactory report:-

(Copy)

"Report of Investment Committee of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends. May 1927 - Dec. 1927.

After its appointment by the Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends in April of this year the investment committee received from the Treasurer certain securities in bonds and savings bank accounts. These were and are deposited in the safety deposit vault of the National Globe Bank.

The principal amounts in the savings bank accounts remained the same. Two changes have been made in the bond holdings, these being necessitated by the calling of bonds. On May 1st a $500 Southwest Pr. + Lt. bond was called @ 107½ In its place a $500 Guaranty Title + Trust Corp. 5½. 1936 was bought @ 100. On Sept. 1st $600 Tri State Utilities Co. 7's were called @ 105. This amount was reinvested in Morris Plan certificates bearing 5% interest

12-31-1927 "It is evident that the total income has been reduced by these two investments, but the committee felt that a higher rate of interest at this time was inconsistent with safety. A balance of $67.25 representing profit over par value remains in the general treasury.

Respectfully Submitted.
(Signed) Helen S. France
Austin M. Wilson."

The Investment committee is directed to set aside the $67.25 above referred to as an addition to the principal of the Lucy A. Wilbur Fund.

Our Investment Committee is authorized to countersign the Treasurer's orders for the withdrawal of interest from our trust funds now held in Savings Bank accounts, in place of Albert E. Todd and Melita B. Fisher heretofore under appointment. Our Clerk is directed to notify the banks affected of the change.

Albert E. Worrall, a member of this Meeting now residing in Lynn, Mass., requests a letter recommending him to the Central Congregational Church in that city. We are united in granting his request, and in our desire for his continued usefulness and growth in grace. Our Clerk is directed to prepare and forward the letter as desired.

The committee appointed last month to bring forward the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment have presented the following.—

Clerk	Arthur B. Farr
Asst. Clerk	Melita B. Fisher
Treasurer	Lena Brindle
Correspondent	Mary J. Smith
Finance Committee	Albert E. Todd, Jos. C. Estes, Nellie M. Fisher
Caretakers	Mable A. Thayer, Wallace Symes, Robt. G. Ewen
Relief Committee	Dora E. Aldrich, Mae B. Todd, Maud B. Paine
Missionary Committee	Sadie M. Wilson, Elizabeth Fisher, Eunice Meader
Young People's Activities	Hattie L. Estes, Nellie M. Fisher, Louise A. Mowry, Adam L. Ewen Jr.

To the Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends -

Dear friends:

Your Finance Committee wishes to bring the following items to your attention for your consideration:

Acting upon the recommendation made last year we issued envelopes to members wishing them for use in making contributions and upon investigation we find that 15 members used them last year, and to date there have been requests from 17 members who wish to use them the ensuing year and we feel that they met with favor and have proven that the small amount of money invested has brought satisfactory returns.

We find, however, that our average weekly contributions have been very small. The total collections and contributions for the year were $1247 and the average weekly contribution per member to the church expenses was but 17¢ plus.

Our report on the returns from the United Budget was very disappointing. The average weekly contribution per member being less than 3¢ and we raised but 30% of our quota.

In view of the fact that the Yearly Meeting has pledged $13,000 which has to be paid, even if it be necessary to borrow the money, we would ask that the Monthly Meeting appropriate $100 to be sent to Geo. G. Walkins Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, for the United Budget.

We have drawn up the following Budget for your approval:

Pastor's Salary	$1200.00
Fuel, light and water	150.00
Janitor's services, etc.	140.00
Repairs	50.00
Printing and safe deposit	25.00
Quarterly Meeting expense	30.00
Yearly Meeting quota	46.80
Care of Woonsocket cemetery	25.00
Extension work	500.00
Extension work due Apr. 1, 1928	355.00
	2521.80

Amount Available

Cash on hand	383.20
Interest on invested funds	[illegible]
Amount to be raised	[illegible]
	2521.70

A booklet has been prepared which we submit for your suggestions:

Headings of Pages - #1 Organization
#2 Officers
#3 Summary of Activities for the past year
#4 Treasurer's Report
#5 Budget
#6 Reminiscences of Meeting 25 years ago
#7 Reminiscences of S. S. 25 years ago
#8 Calendar

Finance Committee:
A. E. Todd
Joseph C. Estes
[illegible]

1927 Music Committee Louise Evan, Dorothy Perry, Vera Dickey
E. Blackstone Cemetery Committee, Everett A. Aldrich
Mapleville " " Merrick F. Walling
Woonsocket " " E. Howard Dickey

This report is approved and the above named Friends are appointed to their several service for the ensuing year.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude. Arthur D. Farr, Clerk.

1-1928 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, First Month 27, 1928.

The Finance Committee have presented the following recommendations. (Report appended)

After careful consideration the report is accepted and our Treasurer is authorized to pay to Geo. G. Wilkins, Yearly Meeting Treas. $100.00 toward our proportion of the United Budget, as recommended by the Committee. We approve of the publication of an annual booklet as suggested.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude. Arthur D. Farr, Clerk.

2-25-1928 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Second Month 25th 1928.

We appoint Ada N. Farr and Mary J. Smith a committee to prepare the annual statistics called for by the Yearly Meeting.

The Caretakers have called to our attention the need of repairing and painting the parsonage, and of repairing the underpinning of the meeting house. They are desired to furnish to our next meeting estimates of the costs of the different items.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

3-31, 1928 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Third Month 31, 1928.

The Caretakers have submitted estimates of the cost of repairing and painting the parsonage. Consideration of the painting is deferred to a later meeting. The caretakers are authorized to have the gutter on the parsonage repaired at once.

We appoint Mable A. Thayer, Hattie L. Estes and Lester Taber to consider the advisability of holding a supper and Roll Call of our members, and if way opens to arrange therefor. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Ada N. Farr and Hattie L. Estes a committee to confer with similar committees from Worcester and Bolton Monthly Meetings and be prepared to make ~~similar~~ recommendation to the next Quarterly Meeting as to a more satisfactory and less burdensome method of providing entertainment for those in attendance.

From David J. Wilson is received a request that he be released from associate membership with us in order that he may unite with the Methodist Episcopal Church of East Blackstone.

3-31-

MEMBERSHIP. 1927

1.	Number of Members last year,	136
2.	Additions by Birth,	0
3.	Additions by Error last year,	0
4.	Additions by Request,	1
5.	Additions by Letter,	0
6.	Additions by Certificate,	0
7.	Total Additions,	1
8.	Loss by Death,	4
9.	Loss by error last year,	0
10.	Loss by Disownment,	0
11.	Loss by Resignation,	0
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0
13.	Loss by Letter,	1
14.	Loss by Certificate,	0
15.	Total Loss,	5
16.	Number of Members this year,	132
17.	Net Gain,	–
18.	Net Loss,	4

MISCELLANEOUS.

19.	Number of Males,	60
20.	Number of Females,	72
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	36
22.	Number of Adult Members,	96
23.	Number of Associate Members,	24
24.	Number of Associates who have become Active,	0
25.	Number of Resident Members,	112
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	20
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, 1 resident, non-resident,	1
28.	No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field.	0
29.	Number of Members in Friends service work,	0
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0
33.	Number of Particular Meetings,	0
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
35.	Number of Members Married this year,	1
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	3
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	18
3.	Number in school the past year,	27
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, INCLUDING JUNIOR HIGH	13
5.	Number in College past year,	0
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	1
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0

3-31-1928. We are united in granting his request, and while we regret the loss to us of a promising young member we pray God's blessing on him in his new connection. Our Clerk is directed to inform him of our action.

Since our last meeting we have lost by death another member of our Meeting on Ministry and Oversight - Sarah Marble Shedd. We appoint Eunice I. Meader and Arthur B. Farr to prepare a suitable memorial to be recorded in our minutes and to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

28 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fourth Month 28th, 1928.

The Queries have been read at this time and also a report on the state of the Church which our Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting. We appoint Austin M. Wilson, Mary Wilson, Walter Symes, Hattie L. Estes and Ada M. Farr as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester Fifth Month 12th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The committee appointed in Second Month to prepare the annual statistics have presented their report for 1927 which our clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting. A copy is appended.

The Committee appointed last month to consider the advisability of holding a supper and Roll-call report recommending that such an event be held Fifth Month 23rd. Their recommendation is approved and the committee is authorized to draw on our Treasurer for necessary expenses not otherwise provided for. We also approve of their inviting, besides our members, any non-member who is the husband or wife of a member; also any officer or

4-28-1928 teacher in our Bible School who is not a member of this meeting.

The following communication is received from our Pastoral Committee:-

(Copy)

"Woonsocket, R.I.
Fourth Month 28, 1928.

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Your Pastoral Committee have received at this time a communication from Harold W. Myers informing us that his service as pastor would close the last of Eighth Month, 1928.

We are united in recommending that his resignation be accepted.

(Signed) Mary J. Smith, Chairman"

This recommendation is approved by this Meeting.

We appoint Austin M. Wilson and Helen S. France a committee to consider the Pastoral situation in the light of the above, and make recommendation to this Meeting as way opens.

The Ladies aid present an offer to renew the electric fixtures in the meeting house. Their offer is accepted with thanks. They also desire to make other improvements, which are referred to the Caretakers. They are requested to lend their best judgement and co-operation.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

Arthur C. Farr, Clerk.

5-26-1928 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth Month 26, 1928.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended, except one.

5-26-1928 The committee on Roll Call held Fifth Month 23rd report a total expense of $27.60, of which $12.80 was donated, leaving a balance of $14.80 which has been paid by our Treasurer. The supper was served by the Young Peoples Discussion Group. There were in attendance 63, of whom 51 were members, while 20 non-resident members sent messages to be read in response to their names.

Our business for this time being accomplished, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

6-30-1928 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Sixth Month 30, 1928.

No business appearing to claim our attention at this time, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

7-28-1928 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 28, 1928.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Arthur B. Farr & Ada M. Farr as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton Eighth Month 11th. They are desired to attend to this appointment and report to our next meeting.

It is decided to omit First Day morning meetings during Eighth Month.

The committee appointed in Fourth Month to consider the Pastoral situation report that they have been in correspondence with several ministers, among them Jesse Stanfield who served this Meeting in 1916 & 1917.

In order to secure further information action is deferred until a later date, The Finance Com-

7-28-1928. mittee is requested to be present on Eighth Month 2nd at 7 o'clock p.m. to which time we adjourn.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

8-2-1928 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held according to adjournment Eighth Month 2nd, 1928.

After careful consideration we are united in desiring the committee to invite Jesse Stanfield to come to us as pastor. They are authorized to offer him as compensation $1500.00 per year together with the use of the parsonage.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

8-25-1928 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eighth Month 25th, 1928.

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they both attended.

By advice received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, that Meeting proposes to raise $132.00 the coming year:- $120.00 for Yearly Meeting Stock and $12.00 for its own expenses. This Meeting's proportion of this amount is 39% or $51.48 which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer in the usual manner, viz: one-half on or before Eleventh Month 1st and the balance on or before Fifth Month 1st.

The Committee on Pastoral situation report that Jesse Stanfield has accepted a call to Virginia and therefore is not available to us. They have no other suggestions to make at this time.

By direction of the Yearly Meeting we have read and considered minutes Nos. 25, 33, 75 and part of 64 of the Yearly Meeting Minutes for 1928.

Our business being accomplished, We conclude, 9-29-1928 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, ~~Tenth~~ Ninth Month 29, 1928.

In the absence of the Clerk Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the day.

We appoint Mary J. Smith and Ada M. Farr to arrange programme for the Quarterly Meeting to be held here in Eleventh Month and to provide over-night entertainment for those in attendance.

Austin M. Wilson, of the committee on pastoral situation read a letter from Alfred E. Standing, of Earlham, Iowa, and reported that the committee is united in recommending that Alfred E. Standing be engaged as Pastor for one year. After careful consideration we are united in adopting the recommendation of the Committee and they are authorized to engage Friend Standing as Pastor for one year at a salary of $1,500.00 and the use of the Parsonage. It is desired that the appointment be made effective as soon as possible.

A letter from Lindley M. Binford, Y. M. Clerk, calling our attention to important minutes of the last Y. M. has been read and considered.

A letter on "Stewardship" is received from the Executive Committee of the Y. M. Jos. C. Estes is appointed to keep the subject before us.

We appoint Mabel E. Thayer [to] the conference on "Stewardship" to be held at Lawrence Tenth Month 31st and Eleventh Month 1st. Our Treasurer is directed to forward $5.00 to Bennett Wood, Tenth St., Reading, Mass. as our proportion of travelling expenses of those attending the conference.

The Caretakers are instructed to have the parsonage painted one coat on the outside and to make necessary repairs inside; drawing on our Treasurer for the expense involved.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,
Melita B. Fisher, Clerk for the day.

10-27-1928 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Tenth Month 27, 1928.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Emma D. Meader, Mae B. Todd, Austin M. Wilson, Mary Wilson and Henrietta A. Pendleton as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held here Eleventh Month 10th. They are desired to attend their appointment and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Hattie L. Estes, Dorothy Perry, Lucretia Tabor and Eleanor Murray to provide supper for those attending the Quarterly Meeting Eleventh Month 10th, and to assist in serving dinner the next day.

We appoint Austin M. Wilson, with others whom he may select, to arrange with Holman, Caterer, of Norwood, Mass, to serve dinner on First day. Tickets are to be furnished to our guests from other meetings; our own members and attenders to purchase their own at 60¢ per plate.

We appoint Emma D. Meader, Hattie L. Estes and Ada N. Farr to co-operate with a committee from the Prep. meeting on Ministry and Oversight in preparing for the selection of Elder the names of not more than two suitable Friends to serve for three years from Eleventh Month next.

These committees having conferred report that ~~Mary J. Smith~~ they are united in recommending that Mary J. Smith be so appointed. This information our Clerk is directed to forward to the Q.M. on Ministry and Oversight for their approval, as provided in the Discipline.

Austin M. Wilson reports that Alfred C. Standing has accepted our invitation and will be present about 12th Mo. 1st.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn.
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

Woonsocket, R. I.,

November 11,1928.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Woonsocket, R. I.

Dear Friends:

The Quarterly Meeting Dinner Report is as follows:

Order placed with Caterer Holman of Norwood, Mass.	140	@	.60	$84.00
Cash turned over to our Monthly Meeting Treasurer to cover tickets sold by The Friendly Helpers Class to Members and friends of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends	83	@	.60	49.80
Expense to the Monthly Meeting				$34.20*
Less amount received from the Supper Committee				1.80
Net Expense to Smithfield Monthly Meeting				$32.40

*Note: The item of expense is explained as follows:

Guests from Worcester Meeting	50	@	.60	$30.00
Guests from Bolton Meeting	2	@	.60	1/20
Guest of Woonsocket Meeting (Mr. Chilson)	1	@	.60	.60
Number short on guarantee given the Caterer	4	@	.60	2.40
				34.20

Respectfully submitted,

Austin M. Wilson.

For the Committee.

11-24-1928 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 24, 1928.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that three attended.

The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight having approved of the recommendation of our Committee for the station of Elder, we are united in reappointing Mary J. Smith to that station for the ensuing three years.

The Committee of arrangements for the recent Quarterly Meeting report 17 entertained over night, with 150 in attendance on First Day.

The supper committee report that supper was served to 54, and that generous gifts of food and money enabled them to pay expenses and leave a balance in cash of $1.80

The appended report is received from the Quarterly Meeting dinner committee:

(Report attached)

These reports all meet with our approval and the thanks of the Meeting are extended to the Committees for their contributions to an unusually helpful Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Melita B. Fisher, Walter Symes and Mary J. Smith a committee to bring forward to our next Meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment, and also to serve as Overseers and Trustees for the ensuing three years.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

12-29-1928 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket. Twelfth Month 29, 1928.

Our Treasurer has presented her annual report, audited by the Finance Committee, which is acceptable to us. A copy is appended.

Our Treasurer is directed to transfer the balance of $32.35 from the Parsonage Building Fund to the General Fund as an offset to the expense of painting the Parsonage.

Our Investment Committee have submitted their annual report showing the condition of the various Trust Funds which is satisfactory to us.
A copy is appended.

The Caretakers have submitted a report of their activities the past year which is approved by the Meeting.

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to appointment at this time report as follows:-

"Woonsocket, R.I., 12-29-1928

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:
The Nominating Committee present the names of the following officers and committees to serve for the ensuing year:-

Clerk	Arthur B. Farr
Asst. Clerk	Melita B. Fisher
Treasurer	Lena Brindle
Correspondent	Mary J. Smith
Finance Committee	Jos. C. Estes, Albert E. Todd, Nellie M. Fisher
Caretakers	Walter Symes, E. H. Dickie, Hattie L. Estes
Relief Committee	Mae B. Todd, Dora E. Aldrich, Katherine Symes
Missionary Committee	Sadie M. Wilson, Ada M. Farr, Eunice D. Meader Florena Saunders.
Young Peoples Activities	Hattie L. Estes, Nellie M. Fisher, Marianna C Tellier, Dorothy Perry.
Cemeteries E. Blackstone	Everett H. Aldrich
" Mapleville	Elmer M. Walling
" Woonsocket	E. Howard Dickie

Funds.

Nancy Inman	Fund for use of monthly meeting	100.00
Abbie M. Harris	" " " " "	1000.00
Brown	" " " " "	400.00
J. B. Farnum	" " " " "	528.65
Dency A. Wilbur	" " " " "	5000.00
Alice R. Cranston	" " " " "	1000.00
Sarah M. Shedd	" " " " "	500.00
Burrillville Meeting	" " " " "	1000.00
Hannah Southwick	" " care of Woonsocket meeting house + cemetery	400.00
Nelson Taft	" " " " " " " "	200.00
Andrew Comstock	" " " " East Blackstone " " "	500.00
	accrued interest on this fund	642.91
Mapleville Cemetery	" " " " Mapleville cemetery	100.00
	accrued interest on this fund	24.86
Elizabeth Aldrich	" " assistance to needy women	100.00
	accrued interest on this fund	79.86
Gertrude Pinkham	" " use of flower committee	100.00
	accrued interest on this fund	56.76
Stephen Aldrich	" a Yearly Meeting Fund	6.87
General Fund	— appreciation on bonds (167.25) + accrued interest (22.75).	190.00
		11929.91

Investments

The Cleveland Union Terminal 5½'s 1972 1st. Mtge	1000.00
The Tennessee Electric Pr. 6's 1947 1st. Mtge + Ref	1000.00
New England Tel. + Tel. Co. 5's 1952 1st. Mtge	1000.00
Kansas Electric Pr. 6's 1937 1st. Mtge	1000.00
Guaranty Title + Trust Corp. 5½'s 1936	500.00
Public Service of Oklahoma 5's 1957 1st. Mtge — (par 1100)	1056.00
Illinois Pr. + Light Co. 5's 1956 1st mtge	962.50
The Morris Plan of Rhode Island 5% notes	148.75
Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co. (Globe Bank) Acct. No. 13302	522.75
" " " " " " " " 13805	33.21
" " " " " " " " 13085	179.86
Woonsocket Institution for Savings Acct. No. 66489 (Eliz. Aldrich fund)	2100.00
" " " " " " 50614	1142.91
Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co. Acct. No. 6288 (Blackstone cemetery)	500.00
" " " " " " " 6290	156.76
Industrial Trust Co. Acct. No. 4227 (Gertrude Pinkham Fund)	495.44
" " " " " 2773 (Yearly Mtg. Fund)	6.87
" " " " " 2772 Mapleville Cemetery	124.86
	11929.91

Report of Investment Committee
Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends
December 1927 - December 1928

Your investment committee has incorporated in this annual report, a complete statement of the permanent funds and the securities and savings accounts in which these permanent funds are invested. We intend, in May, 1929, when the interest on a number of savings accounts comes due, to invest more of these funds in marketable securities, thereby increasing the income.

Two new funds have been received during the year, the Alice R. Cranston fund of #1000 and the Sarah Marble Shedd fund of #500; the first is not restricted as to use of income or principal, the second, - the income is for the use of the meeting and not more than #50. of the principal may be used by the meeting in any one year. These funds, to-gether with a part of the Morris Plan notes, have been invested in #1100 Public Service Company of Oklahoma 1st. Mtge 5's 1957 bought at 96 and #1000 Illinois Power + Light Co. 5's 1956 bought at 96 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Appended is a detailed statement of funds and investments.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen J. France
Austin M. Wilson

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts:

Balance on hand December 31, 1927	$363.80
Amt. Gained Wilbur Fund trans. to be rev. to principal	67.45
Collections and contributions	356.55
" " " United Budget	39.25
From Bible School for United Budget	50.00
Dividends from Dency Wilbur Bequest	[illegible]
Interest on check account deposit	1.35
Alice Greenman Bequest	1000.00
Sarah [illegible] Bequest	500.00
From Mapleville Cemetery Fund	4.00
Collections for Woonsocket Hospital	27.00
Donation towards painting the parsonage	5.00
Morris Plan Company of R. I. bonds cashed	951.25
Interest on Morris Plan Co. of R. I. Bonds	36.50
Interest on Burrillville Meeting House Fund	61.10
" " " " " "	72.27
" " Jonathan P. Farnum Fund	4.08
" " Nancy Inman Fund	4.59
" " Abby Harris Fund	22.74
" " " " "	22.74
" " Nelson Taft Fund	9.39
" " Brown Donation	11.20
" " Southwick Donation	12.50
Total Receipts	$4591.73

Expenditures:-

Pastor's Compensation (Mr. Myers)	$825.00
" " (Mr. Starling)	62.50
Fuel	71.75
Grate for furnace	9.35
Janitor	93.00
Safe deposit box rental	5.00
Lighting Service (includes 3 mo. of 1927)	35.72
Water rental	10.00
Expense Quarterly Meeting Program	15.00
Net Expense Quarterly Meeting Meals	34.20
Yearly Meeting Quota	47.14
George W. Wilkins, Treas. United Budget	139.25
Printing Annual Bulletins	15.00
Woon. Hospital Aid Asso. Helen [illegible]. Frame, Treas.	27.00
Care of Mapleville Cemetery	4.00
Expense, Roll-call Supper	14.30
Expense Workers' Conference in Lawrence	5.00
Investment of $1100 Public Service of Oklahoma 596	1056.00
Interest on said investment to Feb. 12, 1928	30.17
Investment Morris Plan Co. of R. I.	300.00
Painting Parsonage building, inside and outside	144.50
Repairs to church building and parsonage	24.60
Care of Woonsocket Cemetery-(two years)	25.00
Investment of $1000 Illinois Power & Light Co. 6 s. 96½	962.50
Interest on said investment from December 1, 29 days	3.19
Total expenditures	$4116.27

Total Receipts	$4591.73
Total Expenditure	4116.27
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1928	$475.46

Lena Rundle, Treasurer.

Audited by Albert E. Todd
Nellie M. Fisher
Joseph L. [illegible]

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To serve for three years:
Overseers and Trustees - Walter Phillips, Arthur C. Pendleton,
Mabel A. Thayer, Melita B. Fisher,
Albert E. Todd.

Respectfully, Submitted,
(Signed) Melita B. Fisher, Walter Squire, Mary J. Smith
Com.

These recommendations are approved and the above named Friends are accordingly appointed to the several services and for the periods named.
Hattie L. Cutter declining to serve, her resignation is accepted with regret. The nominating committee is desired to bring in to our next meeting the name of a suitable Friend to fill the vacancy.

Alfred E. Whiting, who has been away many years [illegible] is happily present. He and his family are welcomed to our Meeting and community.

Our business being accomplished for this time we adjourned.

[illegible], Clerk.

1-26-1929 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, First Month 26, 1929.

In the absence of the Clerk Melita B. Fisher is appointed for the day.

The Nominating Committee present the name of Elizabeth Fisher to serve as Caretaker in place of Hattie L. Estes, resigned. This meeting with our approval Elizabeth Fisher is accordingly appointed to that service for the remainder of the year.

Ada N. Farr and Hattie L. Estes are appointed to prepare the annual statistics called for by the Yearly Meeting.

A communication is received at this time from the Finance Committee stating the estimated amount of money needed this coming year. They ask for suggestions as to the best method of raising the money. Owing to the fact that One Hundred Dollars appropriated last year for the United Budget has not yet been paid, in accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee Two Hundred Dollars ($200.) is now appropriated for the United Budget. Ways and means of raising money were discussed and it was then ~~decided~~ left to the discretion of the Finance Committee.

The matter of using the money from the Gertrude Pinkham Fund has come before us and it is referred to the Clerk to report to this Meeting just how this interest may be used.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,

Melita B Fisher
Clerk for the day.

2-23-1929 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Second Month 23, 1929.

In the absence of the Clerk Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the day

The Clerk reported that according to the original purpose of the donors of the Gertrude H. Pinkham Fund that unless there was an active Y.P.S.C.E. the income should be used only for charitable or philanthropic purposes. No further action was taken by the Meeting.

A bill for bulletins and envelopes used by the finance committee was presented and ordered paid.

A certificate of membership is received from Bear Creek Monthly Meeting, Earlham, Iowa, commending to our care and Christian fellowship Alfred E. and Anita Standing and their minor daughter Jean. We are glad to welcome them into our membership, the last named as an associate member, and hope that we may all be blessed by their being among us.

The suggestion of increasing the fire insurance on the meeting house was brought before us but no definite action was taken. It seems advisable for the trustees and finance committee to look into the matter and report to our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher,
Clerk for the day.

3-30-1929 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Third Month 30, 1929.

The matter of adequate fire insurance on the meeting house and furnishings has again had our consideration and we are united in adopting the recommendation of the committee that the present amount be doubled, i.e. $6,000. on the building and $1,000 on furnishings. Albert E. Todd is directed to make this action effective

The Pastoral Committee having recommended action in the case of three Associate Members who have reached maturity without giving evidence of interest in the things of the Church, we are united in dropping the names of George Evans, George Jackson and William D. Morins from our list of Associate Members, as provided in the discipline. Our Clerk is directed to inform them of our action.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

4-27-1929 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fourth Month 27, 1929.

The Queries have been read at this time, and we appoint Ada N. Farr, Austin M. Wilson, Mary Wilson, Hattie L. Estes, and Joseph C. Estes as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester Fifth Month 11th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

A report on the state of the church is received from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. Our Clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed in Second Month to prepare the annual statistics have presented their appended report made up to Fourth Month 1st as directed by the last Yearly Meeting. Our Clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Quarterly Meeting.

Smithfield M.M. MEMBERSHIP. for 1928 and to 4th Mo. 1, 1929

1.	Number of Members last year,	132
2.	Additions by Birth,	0
3.	Additions by Error last year,	0
4.	Additions by Request,	0
5.	Additions by Letter,	0
6.	Additions by Certificate,	3
7.	Total Additions,	3
8.	Loss by Death,	7
9.	Loss by error last year,	0
10.	Loss by Disownment,	0
11.	Loss by Resignation,	1
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	3
13.	Loss by Letter,	0
14.	Loss by Certificate,	0
15.	Total Loss,	11
16.	Number of Members this year,	124
17.	Net Gain,	0
18.	Net Loss,	8

MISCELLANEOUS.

19.	Number of Males,	52
20.	Number of Females,	72
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	33
22.	Number of Adult Members,	91
23.	Number of Associate Members,	20
24.	Number of Associates who have become Active,	0
25.	Number of Resident Members,	99
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	25
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident,	1
28.	No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field.	0
29.	Number of Members in Friends service work,	0
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	1
33.	Number of Particular Meetings,	0
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
35.	Number of Members Married this year,	2
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	5
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	30
3.	Number in school the past year,	22
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, INCLUDING JUNIOR HIGH	9
5.	Number in College past year,	1
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	0
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0

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The question of uniting with other denominations in union services during the coming Summer has had our consideration and it is decided that our members and attenders be urged to attend the evening services, and that during Eighth Month our First Day morning meetings be omitted, and that we join as a Meeting with other denominations in union services now being arranged.

We are united in omitting the First Day morning meeting Fifth Month 12th in order that as many as possible may attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester on that day.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

5-25-1929 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth Month 25, 1929.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all attended, and that more than forty were in attendance on First Day.

As the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England is to be held at Providence this year we are united in omitting First Day morning meeting Sixth Month 30th. It is also decided to hold our next Monthly Meeting on Seventh Month 1st at 7:30 o'clock P.M., to which time we adjourn.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

7-1-1929 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 1st according to adjournment

No business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

7-27-1929 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 27, 1929.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Arthur C. Pendleton, Arthur B. Farr, Albert E. Todd, Lena Brindle, and Melita B. Fisher as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton Eighth Month 10th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

The resignation of Alfred E. Standing is received at this time, transmitted by our Pastoral Committee with the recommendation that it be accepted.

We are united in accepting the resignation to take effect Eighth Month 1st and our Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay to him at that time the balance of his year's salary of $1500.00

7-27-1929 (Cont'd.) Alfred E. and Anita H. Standing, members of this Meeting, with their minor daughter Jean B. Standing, an associate member, being about to remove from the limits of this Meeting have requested a certificate of their membership to Bear Creek Monthly Meeting, Earlham, Iowa. No obstruction appearing, our Clerk is directed to issue the certificate as requested.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

8-31-1929. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eighth Month 31st, 1929.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended except one.

It is decided to omit the First Day meeting Ninth Month 1st that our members may attend union services with the other churches of the city.

Albert E. Todd is desired to report next month the amount due from this Meeting on the United Budget.

Our business for the present being accomplished we conclude

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

9-28-1929. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Ninth Month 28th, 1929.

We appoint Mable A. Thayer and Ada M. Farr to attend the Worker's Conference to be held at Portland Tenth Month 30th and 31st. Our Treasurer is directed to forward Five Dollars ($5.00) ~~as our~~ to Mary Paige Ware as our proportion of travelling expenses to the delegates.

We appoint Hattie L. Estes and Melita B. Fisher to arrange the programme for the Quarterly Meeting to be held here in Eleventh Month, and also to provide

9-28-1929 over-night entertainment for those in attendance.

As requested by our last Meeting, Albert E. Todd reports he is informed by Geo. S. Wolkins, Y. M. Treasurer, that there is no established quota for the United Budget, although a per capita contribution of \$5.00 would meet the required amount. The contributions from this Meeting since Fourth Month 1st are reported to have been about \$40.00.

Our Treasurer is authorized and directed to borrow in the name of the Monthly Meeting Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to clear up our outstanding indebtedness of \$335.50, plus interest, to Albert E. Todd, (being the balance of amount loaned by him to pay Alfred E. Standing) The remainder of said \$400.00 is to be held in our Treasury for further instruction from this Meeting.

Our Investment Committee is directed to furnish our Treasurer with sufficient securities as collateral from our invested funds to cover the above loan.

A request is received from the Woonsocket Hospital Aid Assn. asking that we join the other churches of the city in making Tenth Month 6th "Hospital Sunday," and that we contribute at that time toward the support of the Hospital. Friends are desired to bear in mind the needs of this institution, and our Finance Committee is requested to arrange that the loose collection on that day be forwarded to Helen S. France, Treas., Woon. Hospital Aid Assn.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

10-26-1929 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Tenth Month 26, 1929.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Henrietta A. Pendleton, Mae B. Todd, Mable A. Thayer, Arthur B. Farr, Albert E. Todd and E. Howard Dickey as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held here

10-26-1929 (Cont'd) Eleventh Month Ninth. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

We appoint Henrietta A. Pendleton, Ada M. Farr and Arthur B. Farr to co-operate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing the names of not more than 2 suitable Friends to serve as Elders.

These committees having conferred report that they are united in recommending that Joseph C. Ester and Eunice D. Meader be appointed to the Station of Elder for the ensuing three years, which information our Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval as provided in the Discipline

Bear Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends inform us that at their Monthly Meeting held at Earlham, Iowa, Eighth Month 31st, 1929, our certificate of the membership of Alfred E. and Anita H. Standing and their minor daughter Jean B. Standing, was received and accepted. Our Clerk is directed to correct his records accordingly.

Our Caretaker are authorized to repair concrete next the foundation on the South Eastern side of the Meeting house.

Being unable to complete our business at this time, we adjourn to Tenth Month 27th at the rise of Meeting.

10-27-1929 Tenth Month 27th, 1929. Met according to adjournment

We appoint Mary Wilson with others whom she may select to serve supper Eleventh Month 9th to those attending Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Austin M. Wilson to arrange for Holman, Caterer, to serve dinner on First Day, Eleventh Month 10th, on the same basis as last year.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

11-30-1929

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 30, 1929.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all attended.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight inform us of their unity with our nominations for the station of Elder. Being now at liberty to proceed, we are united in appointing Joseph C. Estes and Eunice D. Meader to that Station for the ensuing three years.

The committee of arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting report Jas. A. Coney and Leslie H. Barrett acceptably present. Fourteen visiting Friends were entertained over night.

Mary L. Wilson reports that supper was served to 66 on Eleventh Month 9th, and that an excess of receipts over expenditures of $2.45 has been turned over to the Treasurer.

Austin M. Wilson reports that dinner was served on Eleventh Month 10th by Holman, Caterer, to 125: the expense to the meeting for visiting Friends being $28.20. Food was also sent to some of our shut-ins through the generosity of the Caterer.

We appoint Mabel A. Thayer, E. Howard Dickey, Helen S. France, and Austin M. Wilson to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointm

Having accomplished our business for this time, we conclude,

Arthur B. Fan, Cl.

Statement of Permanent Fund of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends - December 1929

Funds

Nancy Inman	Fund for use of monthly meeting	100.00
Abbie M. Harris	" " " " " "	1000.00
Brown	" " " " " "	400.00
J. B. Farnum	" " " " " "	549.81
Dency A. Wilbur	" " " " " "	5000.00
Alice R. Cranston	" " " " " "	1000.00
Sarah M. Shedd	" " " " " "	500.00
Burrillville Meeting	" " " " " "	1000.00
	accrued interest on this fund	20.20
Hannah Southwick	Fund for use of monthly meeting	400.00
Nelson Taft	" " " " " "	200.00
Andrew Comstock	" " " " East Blackstone cemetery and meeting house	500.00
	accrued interest on this fund	694.88
Mapleville Cemetery	" for use of Mapleville cemetery	100.00
	accrued interest on this fund	25.88
Elizabeth Aldrich	fund for assistance to needy women	100.00
	accrued interest on this fund	86.19
Gertrude Pinkham	" for use of flower committee	100.00
	accrued interest on this fund	63.06
Stephen Aldrich	" for Yearly Meeting	7.11
General Fund.	- appreciation on bonds which have been called	190.00
		12037.13

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Investments

Cleveland Union Terminal 5½'s 1972 1st. Mortgage	1000.00
Tennessee Electric Pr. 6's 1947 1st. Mtg. & Ref	1000.00
New England Tel. & Tel. 5's 1952	1000.00
Kansas Electric Pr. 6's 1937 1st. Mtg.	1000.00
Guaranty Title & Trust Corp. 5½'s 1936	550.00
Public Service of Oklahoma 5's 1957 1st. Mtg.	1006.00
Illinois Pr. & Lt. Co. 5's 1956 1st. Mtg.	962.50
The Morris Plan of Rhode Island	148.75
Woonsocket Inst. for Savings No. 66439	2100.00
" " " " No. 50614	1194.88
Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co. No. 13805	34.37
" " " " " No. 6290	163.06
" " " " " No. 13302	522.75
" " " " " No. 13085	186.19
" " " " " (this acct. was given to Woon. Ins. Co. as security on loan)	520.20
Industrial Trust Company No. 2772	125.88
" " " No. 4227	515.44
" " " No. 2773	7.11
	12037.13

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends'

Report of Treasurer for Year 1929.

Receipts:

Balance on hand, December 28, 1928	$475.46
Collections and contributions	1032.08
" " " United Budget	74.05
From Bible School for United Budget	45.21
From Parsonage Building Fund	32.35
From Ladies' Aid Society	50.00
Collections for Woonsocket Hospital	40.00
Loan from A. E. Todd. (No security)	335.50
From Mapleville Cemetery Fund	4.00
Loan from Woonsocket Trust Company $400 less Int. for 4 Mo @ 6% $8.33. Gave collateral of $500.)	391.67
Interest and dividends on invested funds for general use of the meeting	478.98
Total Receipts	$2959.30

Expenditures:

Pastor's Compensation	$1437.50
Janitor Service (Mr. Taber)	75.00
" " (Mr. Dickey)	20.00
Safe Deposit Box Rental	5.00
Water Rental	10.00
Fuel	52.00
Lighting Service	30.00
Printing Annual Bullentins	12.00
Expense Worker's Conference in ~~Worcester, Mass~~ Portland, Me.	5.00
Net expense, Quarterly Meeting Meals	25.75
Woonsocket Hospital Aid Association	40.00
Yearly Meeting Quota	57.92
Check Account Service Charge	4.50
Insurance on Meeting House and Furniture for three years, expires April 26, 1932	117.57
George G. Wolkins, Treas. United Budget	319.26
Care of Mapleville Cemetery	4.00
Repairs to Meeting House, Parsonage and Walk	58.53
Repayment of A. E. Todd Loan, $335.50 Interest $4.21	339.71
Total Expenditures	$2613.74

Total Receipts	$2959.30
Total Expenditures	2613.74
Balance on hand, December 28, 1929	$345.56

..................Treasurer.

Audited by
Finance Committee

Joseph C. Estes.
Nellie M. Fisher
Albert E. Todd

-28·1929 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Twelfth Month 28th, 1930.

The nominating committee appointed last month make the following recommendations:

Clerk	Arthur B. Farr
Asst. Clerk	Melita B. Fisher
Treasurer	Lena Brindle
Correspondent	Mary J. Smith
Finance Committee	Austin M. Wilson, Albert E. Todd Nellie M. Fisher
Caretakers	Jos. C. Estes, Elizabeth Fisher, E. Howard Dickey
Relief Committee	Mae B. Todd, Dora E. Aldrich Addie G. Paine
Missionary Committee	Mabel A. Thayer, Ada N. Farr, Eunice D. Meader, Florence Saunders
Young People's Activities Com.	Hattie L. Estes, Nellie M. Fisher, Marianna C. Tellier, Robert Wilson, E. Howard Dickey, Jr.
E. Blackstone Cemetery Com.	Everett H. Aldrich
Mapleville " "	Elwin M. Walling
Woonsocket " "	E. Howard Dickey

These meeting with our approval, we are united in appointing the above-named Friends to their several services for the ensuing year.

Our Treasurer has presented her annual report, properly audited, which is accepted. A copy is attached.

The appended report from the Investment Committee is received and approved.

We appoint Ada N. Farr and Mabel A. Thayer to prepare and present to our next meeting the annual statistics required by the Yearly Meeting. They are to forward a copy to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting by First Month 15th. as directed by the Y.M. in Minute No. 54, 1929.

Our Pastoral Committee is desired to arrange for Pastoral supplies at our First Day morning meetings, and is authorized to draw on our Treasurer for necessary expenses.

12-28-1929 (Cont'd.) Our Finance Committee is desired to prepare and present to our next meeting an estimate of our expenses for the coming year, and also to have printed the usual calendar.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

1-25-1930 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsock First Month 25th, 1930.

The Committee appointed last month to prepare the annual statistics present the appended report. A copy was forwarded to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, as directed.

The Pastoral Committee report that they are attending to their appointment, and that supplies have been provided each week beginning First Month 5th. The attendance during this time has been gratifying.

Our Treasurer is authorized to pay from Current funds $300.00 on our note for $400.00, and renew the balance for an appropriate period.

Harold W. Myers, a Minister of the Gospel, his wife, Mary V. Myers, member of this Meeting, and their minor son, Gerald E. Myers, an associate member, now residing within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting, request certificates of their membership to that Meeting. No obstruction appearing, our Clerk is directed to prepare such a certificate, sign it on behalf of this Meeting and forward it to Willis H. White, Clerk, Providence, Rhode Island.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

MEMBERSHIP.

1.	Number of Members last year,	124
2.	Additions by Birth,	0
3.	Additions by Error last year,	0
4.	Additions by Request,	0
5.	Additions by Letter,	0
6.	Additions by Certificate,	0
7.	Total Additions,	0
8.	Loss by Death,	2
9.	Loss by error last year,	0
10.	Loss by Disownment,	0
11.	Loss by Resignation,	0
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0
13.	Loss by Letter,	0
14.	Loss by Certificate,	3
15.	Total Loss,	5
16.	Number of Members this year,	119
17.	Net Gain,	0
18.	Net Loss,	5

MISCELLANEOUS.

19.	Number of Males,	50
20.	Number of Females,	69
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	26
22.	Number of Adult Members,	93
23.	Number of Associate Members,	19
24.	Number of Associates who have become Active,	0
25.	Number of Resident Members,	94
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	25
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident,	1
28.	No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field.	0
29.	Number of Members in Friends service work,	0
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	1
33.	Number of Particular Meetings,	0
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
35.	Number of Members Married this year,	3
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	5
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	26
3.	Number in school the past year,	23
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, INCLUDING JUNIOR HIGH	10
5.	Number in College past year,	2
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	1
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	1

R. I. College of Education

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FORWARDING YOUR REPORT.

2-22-1930 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Second Month 22nd, 1930.

The caretakers are authorized to incur the necessary expense to improve the approaches to the meeting house so as to make them passable during the Spring thaw.

We appoint Albert C. Todd, Joseph C. Estes and Mary J. Smith, now serving as a sub-committee of the Pastoral Committee in arranging for pastoral supplies, to communicate with Jas. A. Coney, Y.M. Evangelistic Supt. to ascertain whether Elam Henderson may be available to serve us as pastor, and if so to arrange for Friend Henderson to visit us.

If Friend Henderson is not available it is recommended that Paul L. Sturges be engaged for the coming month to do a more general pastoral work, in addition to attending First Day morning meeting as at present.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

3-28-1930 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Third Month 28th, 1930.

A report from the committee appointed last month informs us that Elam Henderson is not available to us, and that Paul L. Sturges, while unable to give us any additional service at present, would be able to give his entire time during the coming Summer (excepting Eighth Month) and could give us much more time than at present during the next College year.

We have given the matter careful consideration, and desire the committee to invite Paul L. Sturges to remain with us until 9th Month 1st, 1931. They are authorized to offer him compensation of $15.00 per week until the end of the college year, Sixth Month 10th, and $100.00 per month thereafter, (excepting Eighth Month, 1930 when he expects to be absent.) The committee is desired to attend to its appointment and report next month.

3-28-1930 (Cont'd.) The Caretakers are authorized to lease the parsonage until Eighth Month 31, 1931, to a suitable tenant at a minimum rental of $30.00 per Month.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

4-26-1930 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fourth Month 26th, 1930.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Mabel A. Thayer, Ada N. Farr, Vera B. Todd, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Albert E. Todd, Austin M. Wilson and Mary Wilson as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester Fifth Month 10th. They are desired to attend to this appointment and report to our next meeting.

A report on the state of the Church is received from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. Our Clerk is directed to forward it to the Quarterly Meeting.

We are informed that Paul L. Stinger has accepted our invitation and will be with us until Ninth Month 1st, 1931.

The Caretakers report that they have let the parsonage to Joseph Hiscock at a monthly rental of $30.00 starting Fourth Month 20th. Necessary repairs were made at a total expense of $23.20, including some plumbing in the meeting house. The report is satisfactory to us.

The caretakers are authorized to pay the janitor $10.00 per month throughout the year in consideration of his doing the cleaning in the Summer formerly done by outside help.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, A. B. Farr, Clerk.

-31-1930 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth Month 31, 1930.

In the absence of the Clerk Joseph C. Estes is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all attended.

Paul L. Sturges asks that his vacation start Eighth Month 11th and extend to Ninth Month 20th instead of the Eighth month as formerly agreed. Decision is deferred until the next Monthly Meeting.

The Caretakers are authorized to spend Twenty Five Dollars on the grading of the parsonage lawn.

No other business appearing, we conclude,

Clerk for the day.

6-28-1930 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Sixth Month 28, 1930.

Upon further consideration and at the request of Paul L. Sturges: his vacation is to be in Eighth Month in accordance with the original agreement in Third Month last.

We are united in co-operating with other Christian Churches of the City in union services during Eighth Month, omitting our own First Day meetings during that time.

We appoint Jos. C. Estes and Lester Tabor to place the Wayside Pulpit in a suitable location, and also to provide an appropriate tablet or marker giving the name of the Society and the date: 1719. They are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for the necessary expense.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

Arthur B. Perry, Clerk.

7-26 1930 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 26 1930

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Ada N. Farr, Mabel A. Thayer, Melita B. Fisher, Mae B. Todd, Albert E. Todd, and Arthur B. Farr as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton Eigth Month 9th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Mabel A. Thayer, a representative to the recent Yearly Meeting has given us a brief but interesting report of the outstanding features of its sessions.

Our business being accomplished for this time, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

8-30-1930 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eighth Month 30, 1930.

In the absence of the Clerk Melita B. Fisher is appointed Clerk for the day.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that three attended.

The following extracts have been read from the will of the late Clara J. Pitts, of Millville, Mass. creating "The James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund":

"Eighth:

To the Industrial Trust Company, of Providence, State of Rhode Island, in trust, however, for the Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, in Woonsocket, State of R. I., Two thousand dollars ($2,000.), the income of which is to be used for the minister's salary; said income to be paid semi-annually. It is to be called "The James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund." If there should be no regular minister at any time, said income is to be used for the general ex

8-30-1930 (cont'd) poses of said Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends."

"*Fifteenth*:

The rest and residue of my estate shall be divided into two equal parts: - - -
The second part is to be divided equally and added to the Trust Funds already created in the following Churches: Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends of Woonsocket, R.I., Congregational Church of Slatersville, R.I., and the Lutheran Church of Millville, Mass.. The income of which is to be used for purposes already mentioned hereinbefore."

When the income becomes available our Treasurer is authorized to receipt for the same, and is directed to place it in our current funds.

A belated communication from Providence Monthly Meeting acknowledges the receipt and acceptance of our removal certificate of Harold W. and Mary Myers, and their minor son Gerald. Our Clerk is directed to correct his records accordingly.

A communication is received from the Pastoral Committee expressing a concern that meetings for worship be held in the Friends' meeting house at East Blackstone.

We are in sympathy with this concern, and appoint Arthur B. Farr to make arrangements for at least one meeting, and others if it seems advisable.

To encourage the young men of our meeting in more regular attendance we appoint E. Howard Dickie, Jr., and Robert W. Wilson to act as ushers and to take the collection. They are at liberty to choose others as assistants.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,

Melita B. Fisher
Clerk for the Day.

9-27-1930 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Ninth Month 27, 1930.

We appoint Austin M. Wilson and Melita B. Fisher a committee of arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting to be held here in Eleventh Month. They are desired to arrange such programme as seems best, and are also to provide over-night entertainment for those in attendance.

We appoint Mary J. Smith, Ada N. Farr and Albert E. Todd to co-operate with a Committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing the names of not more than two suitable Friends to serve as Elders for three years.

The caretakers are desired to provide a comfort station for men before the next Quarterly Meeting. They are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for the necessary expense.

We appoint Ada N. Farr and Mary J. Smith to attend the Workers' Conference to be held at New Bedford, Mass. Tenth Month 29th + 30th. Our Treasurer is directed to forward $5.00 to Asa G. Morton, Wareham, Mass., as our portion of travelling expenses of delegates.

Our Treasurer is authorized to forward to Helen S. France, Treas., Woonsocket Hospital Aid Assn., the amount of the loose collection ~~Eleventh~~ Tenth Month 5th; that day being recognized in all the churches of the city as Hospital Sunday.

The committee appointed in Sixth Month report that they have set up the "Wayside Pulpit", but that it is not proving satisfactory. They are authorized to remove the same and to purchase instead a bulletin board at an expense not to exceed $65.00: this to be drawn from the interest on the Gertrude H. Pinkham Fund.

The request of B. Willis Beede for a special Christmas contribution for Missions is referred to our Missionary Committee with power to act.

9-27-1930 (Cont'd) Our business for this time being accomplished, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

10-25-1930 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Tenth Month 25, 1930.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Ada N. Farr, Hattie L. Estes, Mowenna C. Tellier, Leona A. Owen, Lester Taber, and Walter Seymour as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held here Eleventh Month 8th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed last month to co-operate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report that they are united in recommending that James S. Read and Arthur B. Farr be re-appointed to the Station of Elder for three years, which information our Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for their approval, as provided in the Discipline.

We appoint Austin M. Wilson with such others as he may select to arrange with Holman, Caterer, to serve dinner Eleventh Month 9th: the conditions to be the same as the last two years.

We appoint Hattie L. Estes with others of her choice a Committee to serve supper 11th Month 8th. They are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for necessary expenses.

Ada N. Farr informing us that she will be unable to attend the Workers Conference at New Bedford Tenth Month 29th & 30th Mabel A. Thayer is appointed in her stead.

Albert E. Todd is appointed as Committee on Woonsocket Cemetery in the room of E. Howard Sleckie, deceased.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 29, 1930.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all attended.

The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight having approved the nomination of our committee for the station of Elder, we are united in re-appointing James S. Read and Arthur B. Farr to that station for the ensuing three years.

The Committee of arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting report that O.T. Gilmore, student counsellor of Brown University, was secured as speaker for Seventh Day evening and that he gave a stirring address. Paul L. Stanger was the speaker on First day, with Austin M. Wilson conducting the adult class of the Bible School.
Nine over-night guests were entertained. The expense for the speaker was $10.00.
This report is approved.

The Quarterly Meeting Dinner Committee present the following satisfactory report:
"The dinner was served by Harry Holman, Caterer.

There were 135 dinners guaranteed at 60¢ each	$81.00
" " 93 Tickets sold " " "	55.80
Leaving a balance to be paid by the Meeting of	25.20

Guests from Worcester 30, from Bolton 2
For the Committee
(Signed) Austin M. Wilson"

The supper committee report that Q.M. supper was served to 85, and that because of generous contributions of food and money there was no expense payable by the meeting.
This report is approved.

The committee appointed in Sixth Month and continued in Ninth Month to place a suitable bulletin board outside the meeting house make the following satisfactory report:

11-27-1930 "To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:
The bulletin board committee appointed in Ninth Month report that a board has been purchased for $65.00 and placed on the meeting house. The old bulletin board has been sold for $5.00; $3.40 of this sum being used for expressage and $1.60 placed in the treasury.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Lester R Tabor - Joseph C. Estes."

The caretakers present the following report which has our approval:

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:
The Caretakers report that a chemical closet has been installed in the basement of the meeting house at a total cost of $6.58, said sum having been paid by the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
(signed) Joseph C Estes - Elizabeth Tabor"

We appoint Henrietta A. Pendleton, Mary J Smith and Lester R Tabor to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill for the coming year the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment.

~~The~~ A communication from the Yearly Meeting Executive Committee calls our attention to the fact that contributions for the United Budget are far below the amount required. They urge special contributions as a thank-offering at this Thanksgiving season.

We appoint Hattie L. Estes to purchase on behalf of the Meeting two dozen additional copies of "Hymns of the United Church", drawing on our Treasurer for the expense involved.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

Arthur A. Fore, Clerk.

12-27-1930 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Twelfth Month 27, 1930.

Hattie L. Estes reports that she has attended to her appointment, and that 24 hymn books have been purchased at a cost of $42.00 plus $1.75 express charges: which amounts have been paid by our Treasurer. This report is satisfactory.

Our Treasurer has submitted her annual report, properly audited, which has our approval. The following is a copy:

"Report of Treasurer for Year Ending Dec. 26, 1930.

Receipts	
Balance brought forward from previous account	$345.56
Collections and contributions	983.04
" " " for United Budget	41.55
From Bible School " " "	66.24
Rent for Eight months for the parsonage	240.00
Dividends on invested funds & interest on savings accounts	542.53
Interest refund on account of repayment of loan	.60
From East Blackstone Meeting House Fund	21.80
From sale of old bulletin board	5.00
Total Receipts	$ 2246.32
Expenditures	
Pastor and Pulpit Supply	$901.28
Janitor Service	120.00
Lighting	14.50
Fuel	23.25
Janitor's supplies, fixtures and lamps	4.59
Insurance on E. Blackstone Meeting House for 3 years	21.80
Check account, service charge	4.00
Yearly Meeting quota	80.47
Repayment Outstanding Loan	400.00
Interest on same	1.24
Water Rental	10.00
Safe Deposit Box	5.00
United Budget Geo. G. Wolkins, Treas.	107.79
Worker's Conference, New Bedford	5.00
Woonsocket Hospital Aid Assn.	13.11
Insurance on Parsonage	20.00
Labor in Woonsocket Cemetery	28.20

Report of the Investment Committee of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Your investment committee submits the following report for the year 1930:-

Interest on bonds and savings accounts has been collected to the amount of $629.33. Of this amount, $542.53 has been placed in the general treasury, $520.73 for the general expenses of the meeting and $21.80 from the Andrew Comstock fund for insurance premium on the East Blackstone Meetinghouse. The remaining $65.00 of interest collected is from the Gertrude Pinkham fund. This payment was authorized by the Monthly Meeting for the purchase of a "Church Herald". Receipt for this is attached to this report as payment did not go through the general treasury.

The interest collected for the general expenses of the meeting is greater than for 1929 for two reasons: interest of $20.20 on the savings account which was given as security for a note although due in 1929 was not collected until this year, also the interest on the J. B. Farnum fund has been collected which in previous years has been allowed to accumulate.

As occasion has arisen in the past substantial amounts have been withdrawn from the J. B. Farnum fund. Your committee recommends that $250.00 be returned to this fund, this to be taken, $190.00 from the so-called "General Fund" of the permanent funds, and the remaining $60.00 from the balance in the general treasury.

No new funds have been added during the year.

Attached hereto is a statement of the funds and investments in the care of the investment committee of the Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Respectfully submitted

(signed) Helen S. France

(signed) Austin M. Wilson

(signed) A. E. Todd
(signed) Nellie M. Fisher

Finance Committee

December, 1930.

Statement of Permanent Fund of
Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

Funds	
Nancy Inman fund for use of Monthly Meeting	$100.00
Abbie M Harris " " " " " "	1000.00
Brown " " " " " "	400.00
J. B. Farnum " " " " " "	549.81
Dency A. Wilbur " " " " "	5000.00
Alice R. Cranston " " " "	1000.00
Sarah M. Shedd " " " " "	500.00
Burrilville Meeting " " " "	1000.00
Hannah Southwick " " " "	400.00
Nelson Taft " " " " "	200.00
Andrew Comstock " " East Blackstone Cemetery and meetinghouse	500.00
accrued interest	726.94
Mapleville Cemetery fund for useof Mapleville cemetery	100.00
accrued interest	30.94
Elizabeth Aldrich fund for assistance to needy women	100.00
accrued interest	93.69
Gertrude Pinkham fund use of flower committee	100.00
accrued interest	3.34
Stephen Aldrich fund for use of Yearly Meeting	7.39
General Fund	190.00
	$12002.11

Assets of which funds are composed:-

Bonds	Cost Price
Guaranty Title & Trust Corp.	$500.00
Cleveland Union Terminals	1000.00
Public Service of Oklahoma	1056.00
Illinois Power & Light	962.50
Kansas Electric Power Co.	1000.00
New England Tel & Tel	1000.00
Tennessee Electric Power Co.	1000.00
Morris Plan Co. of R. I.	148.75

Savings Banks		
Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co.	#13805	34.37
	13302	522.75
	6288	500.00
	6290	103.34
	13085	193.69
Industrial Trust Co.	#2772	130.94
	2773	7.39
	4227	515.44
Woon. Institution for Savings	#50614	1226.94
	66439	2100.00
		$12002.11

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Speaker at Quarterly Meeting	$10.00
Expense on new Bulletin Board	3.40
New Hymn Books	42.00
Expense on same	1.75
Net Expense of Quarterly Meeting Meals	25.20
Chemical Lavatory in Church Basement	6.58
Plumbing	17.33
Loam, cinders + labor in church yard	21.44
Repairs to parsonage, church and cleaning	14.40
Total expenditures	$1902.30
Balance on hand as per bank statement	$344.02

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Lena Brindle, Treasurer."

"We have examined the above account and find the same to be correct

(Signed) Austin M. Wilson
" Albert E. Todd
" Nellie M. Fisher
} Finance Committee."

The Investment Committee present the appended report which is satisfactory. We approve their recommendation that $250.00 be transferred to the principal of the J. B. Farnum Fund in the manner recommended.

The committee appointed last month to bring in the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment have submitted their report with which we unite, and the following named Friends are accordingly appointed to their several services for the ensuing year, viz:

Clerk	Arthur B. Farr
Asst. Clerk	Melita B. Fisher
Treasurer	Lena Brindle
Correspondent	Mary J. Smith
Finance Committee	Nellie M. Fisher, Albert E. Todd, Joseph C. Estes
Caretakers	Elizabeth Fisher, Mary Slicker, Lester Taber.
Relief Committee	Mae B. Todd, Dora E. Aldrich, Addie S. Paine
Missionary Committee	Mabel A. Thayer, Ada N. Farr, Eunice D. Meader, Florence Saunders

12-27-1930 (cont'd)	Young Peoples Activities	Hattie L. Estes, Nellie M. Fisher, Morwenna C. Tillier, Robert W. Wilson, E. Howard Lucker, Jr., Rachel M. Smith
	Cemeteries: E. Blackstone	Everett H. Aldrich
	Millville	Elwin M. Walling
	Woonsocket	Lester Taber

We appoint Ada N. Farr and Mabel A. Thayer to prepare the annual statistics called for by the Yearly Meeting.

Our Finance Committee is desired to prepare the usual Year-book. They are desired to present to our next meeting a proposed Budget for the coming year, including this Meeting's share of the United Budget.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

1-31-1931 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., First Month 31st, 1931.

Our Clerk is authorized to have our book of minutes rebound, and to draw on our Treasurer for the necessary expense.

The Finance Committee presents the following tentative Budget which meets with our approval:

(Copy)

Expenses		Amounts Available	
Pastor's Compensation	$1200.00	Cash on hand	$344.02
Fuel, Light & Water	100.00	Int. on Invested Funds	500.00
Janitor's Service	120.00	Parsonage Rent to Sept.	270.00
Repairs	450.00		
Printing & Safe Deposit	30.00	Amt to be raised	1337.51
Quarterly Meeting Expenses	25.00		
Yearly Meeting Quota	96.53		
Woonsocket Cemetery	20.00		
Extension Work	350.00		
Refund to J.B. Farnum Fund	60.00		
	$2451.53		$2451.53

1-31-1931 Jos. C. Estes has given us a graphic description of the working of the United Budget, with the various activities supported thereby. After due consideration we feel the need for the Education of our members and attenders along these lines, and we appoint Jos. C. Estes, Mabel A. Thayer and Melita B. Fisher to arrange for such instruction. They are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for necessary expenses.

The following communication is received from our Bible School:

(Copy)

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends (to be) held at Woonsocket
1-31-1931.

Dear Friends:

For several years at intervals the subject of more adequate quarters for the Sunday School classes has come up for discussion.

At the Executive meeting of the Bible School held Jan. 23 last those present felt that further progress would be retarded until more suitable class-rooms are available.

We would appreciate the co-operation and support of the Monthly Meeting in this matter, suggesting that a committee be appointed to work with a similar committee of the Bible School in securing prices, plans, etc., and present their findings to the next Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed from the Bible School consists of Austin M. Wilson, Walter Symes and Hattie L. Estes.

(Signed) Melita B. Fisher, Secy."

We appreciate the importance of the work of the Bible School and we appoint Albert E. Todd, Jos. C. Estes and Helen S. France as requested. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

No further business appearing, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

2-28-1931 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Second Month 28, 1931.

The committee appointed in Twelfth Month to compile the annual statistics have presented the appended report.

2-28-1931 (Cont'd) The Clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP.

1.	Number of Members last year,	119
2.	Additions by Birth,	0
3.	Additions by Error last year,	0
4.	Additions by Request,	0
5.	Additions by Letter,	0
6.	Additions by Certificate,	0
7.	Total Additions,	0
8.	Loss by Death,	3
9.	Loss by error last year,	0
10.	Loss by Disownment,	0
11.	Loss by Resignation,	0
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0
13.	Loss by Letter,	0
14.	Loss by Certificate,	3
15.	Total Loss,	6
16.	Number of Members this year,	113
17.	Net Gain,	
18.	Net Loss,	

MISCELLANEOUS.

19.	Number of Males,	4.
20.	Number of Females,	61
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	22
22.	Number of Adult Members,	91
23.	Number of Associate Members,	18
24.	Number of Associates who have become Active,	0
25.	Number of Resident Members,	87
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	26
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident,	0
28.	No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field.	0
29.	Number of Members in Friends service work,	0
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	1
33.	Number of Particular Meetings,	1
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
35.	Number of Members Married this year,	2
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	5
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	23
3.	Number in school the past year,	17
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, INCLUDING JUNIOR HIGH	11
5.	Number in College past year,	3
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	3
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0

The Committee appointed last Month to investigate the possibilities of increasing and improving class-room facilities for the Bible School report they find that the balcony can be

2-28-1931 (cont'd) partitioned into three class-rooms at an estimated expense of $337.00 if casement windows are used, or $265.00 for regular window sash. They have also given consideration to changes in the basement, but are not prepared to make definite recommendations at this time.

After due consideration the committee is authorized to proceed with the work of dividing the balcony into three class-rooms, using regular window sash. They are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for the expense involved. They are desired to give further consideration to the question of improving the basement.

The Caretakers report the furnace to be in need of repairs to the extent of $40.00. They are authorized to have the necessary repairs made at once and draw on our Treasurer therefor.

Our Relief Committee have informed us that a woman member is in need. The Investment Committee is directed to withdraw $25.00 from the interest of the Elizabeth Aldrich Fund for the use of the Relief Committee in this case.

The Relief Committee is authorized to call on the Investment Committee in case of need for the amount now held by them as the "Stephen Aldrich Fund," amounting at the present time to $7.39.

The Pastoral Committee inform us they are united in recommending that Paul L. Sturges be asked to remain for another year following the expiration of the present agreement on Ninth Month 1st next.

This meeting approves of the recommendation, and we appoint Jos. C. Estes, Mary J. Smith and Albert E. Todd to extend the invitation to Paul L. Sturges and confer with him as to terms and conditions. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

3-28-1931. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Third Month 28, 1931.

The committee appointed last month to confer with Paul L. Sturges is continued at its own request.

Requests are received for full membership with us from the following associate members, viz:
Robert W. Wilson
E. Howard Dickie, Jr.
Lauriston M. Smith.
Also a request for membership from
Leslie B. Follett.
These all having the approval of the Pastoral Committee we are united in receiving them into full membership and fellowship with us. Our Clerk is directed to inform them of our action.

An offer is received from the Ladies' Aid to contribute $125.00 toward the cost of redecorating the interior of the meeting house. We are informed that the work can be done at the present time at less expense than later. We are united in accepting the offer, and we appoint Hattie L. Estes, Ann Aldrich and Helen S. France to arrange to have the work done: the total expense not to exceed $270.00.

Certain business requiring our attention not being completed, we adjourn to the usual time and place one week from today.

4-4-1931 Fourth Month 4th, 1931. Met according to adjournment.

We have received from our Pastoral Committee with their approval requests for membership with us as follows:

Bessie F (Isenor) Ewen, with a letter of dismissal from the Slatersville Congregational Church, Slatersville, R.I.

David J. Wilson with a letter of dismissal from the M. E. Church, East Blackstone, Mass.

Edna Louise Heath with a letter of dismissal from the First Baptist Church, Woonsocket, R.I.

4-11-1931 (cont'd) After due deliberation we are united in accepting the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee and the above-named Friends are accordingly received into full membership and fellowship with us.

The subject of a Roll Call supper to be held Fourth Month 24th has had our consideration and we appoint Mary Wilson, Morwenna C. Tillier, Katharine Symes, Bessie F. Ewen, and Mary J. Smith, with such others as they may select to arrange for the same. They are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for necessary expenses.

Fifteen Dollars is added to the amount to be expended for decorating the Meeting house (making the maximum $285.00) so that the floors and benches may be properly treated.

The Finance Committee is desired to arrange for a special offering Fourth Month 26th to help defray the expense of decorating.

Wendell G. Farr, a Minister of the Gospel from Wilmington Monthly Meeting, Wilmington, Ohio, has been acceptably present.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

4-25-1931. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Fourth Month 25, 1931.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Jos. C. Estes, Mabel A. Thayer, Mary J. Smith, Arthur B. Farr, and Ada M. Farr as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester Fifth Month 9th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

The Roll Call committee report they attended to their appointment, serving a supper Fourth Month 24th Donations of money and food enabled them to turn a balance of 78 cents to our Treasurer. There were 56 members present responding to their names, while ten others sent in responses to be read. Oliver M. Frazer of Worcester was present and gave a stirring address.

The Caretakers are authorized to incur the expense necessary to repair the drain to the kitchen sink.

The committee appointed in Second Month to invite Paul L. Sturges to remain with us another year report they have attended to their appointment, but regret that he is unable to accept our invitation as his studies are to be continued next year at to great a distance to make it possible for him to come to us each week.

We appoint Jos. C. Estes, Albert E. Todd and Mary J. Smith a committee to canvass the pastoral situation and make recommendation to this Meeting as the way opens.

Appreciation is expressed for the very satisfactory results obtained by the committee appointed in Third Month. Their report is acceptable and is as follows:

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"In compliance with a minute of Smithfield Monthly Meeting held in Third Month the auditorium and halls of the meeting house have been re-decorated.

Specific contributions have enabled the committee to make improvements not originally contemplated, namely, staining of seats and woodwork and refinishing of electric fixtures. A financial statement follows:-

Appropriated by Monthly Meeting	$285.00
(This includes $125.00 from Ladies Aid)	
Contributions from members	26.60
" " former Discussion Group	20.00
Total Receipts	331.60
Expense to Monthly Meeting:-	
Painting walls, ceiling and woodwork	246.00
Varnishing seats	10.00
Painting Floors	29.00
	$285.00

4-25-1931 "Expenses already paid by specific contribution

Refinishing Electric fixtures	21.60
Staining seats and woodwork	23.00
Painting lower stair-way	2.00
Total Expenses	$331.60
Balance due	285.00

(Signed) Helen Fraser
Ann Aldrich
Hattie Eaton } Committee"

Our Treasurer is authorized to borrow in the name of the Monthly Meeting not exceeding $200.00 to cover the above expense not otherwise provided for. The Investment Committee is directed to furnish her the necessary collateral.

The Caretakers inform us that the parsonage is to be vacated shortly. They are authorized to offer the present tenants free use of the parsonage until Eighth Month 1st next as an inducement to keep the property occupied.

A request is received from Ada N. Farr, Chairman of the Canteen Committee, Woonsocket Chapter, American Red Cross, for the use of our kitchen and equipment in case of emergency such as one of the prevalent devastating forest fires. We are united in granting the request.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

5-30-1901. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth Month 30, 1931.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all attended.

We have listened to a report from the Pastoral Committee on the spiritual condition of our meeting. Our Clerk is directed to forward it to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

5-30-1931. The Committee appointed last month to canvas the Pastoral situation report that they are attending to their appointment, but have no definite recommendations to make at this time.

The following communication is received with approval, and we appoint Melita B. Fisher, Jos. C. Ester and Lee B. Todd a committee to co-operate with the Town's committee in arranging a service as suggested

(Copy)

"To Whom It may Concern:-

At a meeting of the committee appointed by the Council of the Town of No. Smithfield to make arrangements for celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the founding of the Town of Smithfield, of which the Town of North Smithfield was then a part, and the section where the first settler, Richard Arnold, established his home, it was the unanimous opinion of the Committee that one of the events in connection with the celebration should be a service held in the Friends Meeting House which was at that time within the bounds of our town, and around which are woven so many precious memories of the founders.

"Therefore it seemed most fitting to our Committee, that the Friends' Society be invited to co-operate with our Committee in celebrating this 200th Anniversary by way of taking charge of a service to be held in the Friends Meeting House, same to be dedicated to the memory of the founders of our Town.

"If convenient we would suggest the date of Sunday, June 7th. If not, will you kindly submit to us such date as would please you.

"If ours is accepted, as we trust it will be, may we ask you to send us the names of the Committee you appoint to take charge of the service, that they may be invited to meet with us and complete arrangements

Very Truly yours.

(Signed) Gertrude W. Carpenter,

for the Committee"

Douglas H. Farrar
Gertrude W. Carpenter
Harvey M. Eastman
David T. Senior
Thomas F. Kane.

5-30-1931. As the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England will be in session at the time of our next meeting it is decided to omit First Day morning meeting on Sixth Month 28th and to hold our next Monthly Meeting Sixth Month 29th at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to which time we adjourn.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

6-29-1931. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Sixth Month 29, 1931, according to adjournment.

The Committee appointed last month to co-operate with the Town's Committee in arranging for a meeting commemorating the founding of the Town of Smithfield 200 years ago report they attended to their appointment, and that special features were included in our meeting of Sixth Month 7th. This meeting was largely attended by citizens of our Town, as well as by representatives from Greenville and Saylesville.

The committee appointed to canvas the Pastoral situation report they have had three ministers under consideration, as follows: Leslie Frazer, who has since arranged to go elsewhere: Harold J. Chance of Lynn, who expects to attend Harvard University and do part-time pastoral work; and W. T. Walton, of Texas, a Baptist who plans to study at Brown University.

We have given this report our careful consideration and we are united in desiring the committee to correspond further with Harold J. Chance as to how much time he could give us and what compensation he would require.

The Caretakers are authorized to allow the use of the parsonage for the Daily Vacation Bible School.

In order that the correspondence with Harold J. Chance may be considered without delay we adjourn to the call of the clerk should occasion require

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

7-26-1931. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Seventh Month 26, 1931.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Ada N. Farr, Arthur B. Farr and Joseph C. Estes as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton Eighth Month 8th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

A request for transfer from associate to full membership is received from Rachel M. Smith. The Pastoral Committee recommends that the request be granted, with which we unite, and the above-named Friend is accordingly received into full membership and fellowship with us.

The Committee canvassing the Pastoral situation transmits a letter from Harold J. Chance in which he states that he could come for two days each week, and that he would require at least $1500.00 per year. We are united in the decision that this arrangement would not fill our need.

The Committee is desired to continue its endeavors, with special reference to someone who could devote his entire time to our work

They are also desired to arrange for pastoral supply as need arises, and are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for necessary expenses.

The Caretakers are permitted to let the parsonage, provided it is understood by the prospective tenant that we may need it for its intended use at any time.

No further business appearing at this time we adjourn to the call of the Clerk should occasion require.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

8-29-1931. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I., Eighth month 29, 1931.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all attended.

We are informed by the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting that our proportion of the $247.50 which that meeting proposes to raise for its own and the Yearly Meeting's expenses is 39% or $96.53, which our Treasurer is directed to pay to Forrest E. Wheeler, Q. M. Treasurer in the usual manner, viz: one-half on or before Eleventh Month 1st, and the balance on or before Fifth month 1st.

The Committee canvassing the Pastoral situation inform us they have been in correspondence with Harold N. Tollefson of So. China, Me., who is interested in the needs of our meeting. It is proposed that he and his family visit us over a week-end as soon as may be: with which we unite.

Our business for the present being accomplished we adjourn to the call of the Clerk if occasion requires.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

9-26-1931 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Ninth Month 26, 1931.

We appoint Sadie M. Wilson, Ada N. Farr and Hattie L. Estes a committee to co-operate with a similar committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing the names of suitable Friends to serve as Elders.

We appoint Mabel A. Thayer, Mae B. Todd and Austin M. Wilson as a committee of arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting to be held here in Eleventh Month.

We appoint Mabel A. Thayer to attend the annual Workers Conference to be held at Gonic, N. H. Tenth

9-26-1931. Month 28th and 29th. Our Treasurer is directed to forward Five Dollars ($5.00) to Harvey Jones, Gonic, N.H., as our share of expenses

We have heard read an appeal from the Yearly Meetings Missionary Committee for funds outside the United Budget to keep open a day school at Deir Ghassanie, near Ram Allah, Syria, which otherwise must be closed. The matter is referred to our Missionary Committee with the request that additional information about this school be brought to the attention of our members and attenders. It is also directed that a special offering be taken for this cause; the amount so received to be forwarded to Elda R. Henderson, Treas. of the Y. M. Missionary Committee

Our Finance Committee is directed to arrange for a special offering for the Woonsocket Hospital to be taken Tenth Month 4th.

The Committee canvassing the Pastoral situation report that Harold N. Tollefson visited us one week ago and that Geo. A. Selleck is to be here tomorrow.

Further consideration of the pastoral situation is deferred until the 29th inst., at 7:30 P.M., to which time we adjourn.

9-29-1931. Ninth Month 29th: Met according to adjournment

The Committee further reports that Geo. A. Selleck is available for week-end service, being a graduate student at Harvard University.

The feeling largely prevails that full-time Pastoral service is needed by this Meeting.

The committee therefore is continued with that end in view. In the meantime they are authorized to offer Geo. A. Selleck Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) per week

9-29-1931. as temporary pastoral supply to attend the three services on First Days.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.
Arthur B. Farr Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends
10-31-1931 held at Woonsocket, Tenth 31, 1931.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Lester Taber, Mary J. Smith, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Martha M. Smith, Mae B. Todd, and Adam L. Ewen Jr. as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Woonsocket Eleventh Month 14th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

The committee appointed last Month to co-operate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report they are united in recommending that Mary J Smith be reappointed and that Nellie Phillips be appointed as Elders for the ensuing three years, which information our Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, as provided in the Discipline.

We appoint Maurice R. Smith, Bessie F. Ewen, David J. Wilson, Annavanna C. Tellier, and Edna Heath a committee to provide supper Eleventh Month 14th for those attending Quarterly Meeting. They are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for expenses not otherwise provided for.

Austin M. Wilson is appointed to arrange with Holman, Caterer, of Norwood, Mass. to serve the Quarterly Meeting dinner under similar conditions to the last two years, viz; our own members and attenders to pay for their dinners; visiting Friends to be entertained at the expense of the meeting.

10-31-1931. The Committee canvassing the Pastoral situation report that Elam Henderson and Arthur Santmier might be available for service here.

After consideration, the committee is desired to arrange for Arthur Santmier to visit us over a week-end as soon as the way opens.

A letter is received from Geo. Selleck in which he suggests various alternate arrangements which would be satisfactory to him. We are united in accepting his proposition of continuing as pastoral supply, attending Bible School and morning meeting, for a compensation of $15.^{00} per week. This agreement may be terminated when either he or we make other more satisfactory arrangements.

We appoint Austin M. Wilson and Jos. C. Estes to meet with similar committees from other Churches to help arrange for the annual Father + Son banquet at the Y.M.C.A.

The Clerk reports that Vol VII (the current volume) of our records has been rebound in accordance with authority granted him by the meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

11-28-1931 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Eleventh Month 28, 1931,

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all attended except one.

The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight having approved the recommendation of our Committee for the station of Elder, we are united in re-appointing Mary J. Smith and appointing Nellie Phillips to that station for the ensuing three years.

11-28-1931. Austin M. Wilson reports that Quarterly Meeting dinner was served as usual, 47 guests being provided for at a net cost to the Meeting of $29.00. Sixty of our members and attenders paid for their own tickets.

The committee of arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting report that Robert L. Simpkin, Mary White, Mary Hill Binford, and James A. Corey were present and took part in one or more of the meetings. Ten Friends were entertained over night.

The following report is received from the Quarterly Meeting supper committee:

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"On Saturday evening, Nov. 14, 1931 the committee in charge of Quarterly Meeting supper served approximately seventy-five people with a cold ham and bean supper in the basement of the Friends Meeting House.

Pies were solicited and cheerfully donated

Several people from the discussion group waited on table.

Money to the amount of Ten Dollars and twenty five ~~fifty~~ cents ($10.25) was also donated.

The cost of food and decorations amounted to Nine Dollars and fifteen cents ($9.15), leaving One Dollar and ten cents ($1.10) which has been turned over to the general treasury — — —

(Signed) Maurice R. Smith," for the committee

This report is satisfactory, and appreciation is expressed for the efficient and cheerful service of the committee.

A letter is received from Alpheus Mowry and family expressing appreciation for the use of the meeting house for the funeral of their late wife and Mother, Susan (Ballou) Mowry — a former member of our Bible School and Christian Endeavor Society.

We appoint Mary J. Smith, Nellie M. Fisher, Leona A. Ewen, Joseph C. Estes and Robert M. Wilson to bring forward to our next meeting

11-28-1931. the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment: also Overseers and Trustees for three years.

The committee canvassing the pastoral situation report that Arthur Santmier and family visited us over the last week-end: that he is much interested in our work and enthusiastic about the possible future of our Meeting. His financial requirements would be Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500.00) per year and the use of the parsonage.
After careful consideration the committee is directed to invite him to come to us as Pastor for the coming year on the terms he suggests.

The Caretakers are authorized to have the hot-water piping in the parsonage connected with the furnace. They are also authorized to have ceilings whitened where needed.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

12-26-1931 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Twelfth Month 26, 1931.

The committee canvassing the Pastoral situation report that Arthur Santmier has accepted our invitation, that his family has already arrived, and that he will be ready to begin his duties First Month 1st, 1932. The committee also report that through contributions of furniture the parsonage is now mostly furnished. The committee is released from further service with the expressed appreciation of the Meeting.

12-26-1931 The Church of Christ at Angola, Ind. recommends to our membership and Christian care Mary McNeal Smith now living within our limits. Our Pastoral Committee having approved, we are united in receiving this Friend into full membership and fellowship with us. Our Clerk is directed to notify the Church of Christ at Angola of our action

Our Treasurer has submitted her annual report, properly audited, which has our approval. The following is a copy

Report of Treasurer
(Year Ending December 26, 1931)

Receipts

Balance brought forward from previous account	$344.02
Collections and contributions	1269.03
" " " United Budget	106.28
Received from Bible School for " "	74.88
Rent for three month for parsonage	90.00
Dividends on Invested Funds + Interest on Savings a/cs	565.27
Received from Mapleville Cemetery Fund	4.00
" " Use of Church, Parent Teacher's Assn.	2.00
" " Ladies Aid Society	135.00
" " Former Young Friends' Discussion Group	25.00
" " Present " " " "	36.60
" " Loan, Woonsocket Trust Co.	100.00
Total Receipts	$ 2752.08

Expenditures

Pastor and pulpit supply (Paul L. Sturgis $800.00)	$1015.00
Janitor Service	120.00
Lighting	35.00
Fuel	53.13
Check account, service charge (4 months)	2.00
Yearly Meeting Quota	96.54
Repayment outstanding loan (Interest on same deducted)	100.00
Water Rental	10.00
Safe Deposit Box	5.00
United Budget, Geo. G. Wilkins, Treas	181.16
Workers Conference, Gonic, N.H.	5.00
Woonsocket Hospital Aid Assn.	7.94
Labor in Woonsocket Cemetery	20.00
Forwarded to Next Page	$1650.77

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12-26-1931 (Cont'd)	Speaker at Quarterly Meeting	5.00
	Net expense of Quarterly Meeting meals	27.90
	Envelope account book	2.50
	Printing of Annual Bulletins and envelopes	20.00
	Refund to J.B. Farnum Fund	60.00
	Relief Work { Elizabeth Aldrich Fund Steven Aldrich Fund	32.53
	Enclosure of balcony of church, labor and material	265.70
	Care of Mapleville Cemetery	4.00
	Rebinding Record Book (Vol 7 of minutes)	7.50
	Grate, firepot + pipe, and labor	54.00
	Redecoration of Church	310.00
	Refinishing of lighting fixtures, cord and lamps	27.34
	Plumbing + repairs to Church + Parsonage	100.22
	Total Expenditures	$2567.41
	Cash to balance	184.62
		$2752.08

Respectfully Submitted,
(Signed) Lena Brindle, Treasurer.

The above report has been audited by the Finance Committee and found to be correct.

Finance Committee { (Signed) Nellie M. Fisher
" Albert E. Todd
" Jos. C. Estes "

The Investment Committee makes the following satisfactory report:- (Copy)

Report of Investment Committee of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends. December, 1931.

Interest on bonds and savings accounts has been collected to the amount of $498.62 and turned over to the Treasurer for the general expenses of the Meeting. From the Mapleville Cemetery Fund $4.00 was drawn for the care of the yard. In accordance with the minute of the Monthly Meeting of Second Month 28, 1931, the Stephen Aldrich Fund of $7.39 plus current interest of .14 and $25.00 from the Elizabeth Aldrich Fund was paid to the Treasurer for the use of the relief committee.

Following our recommendation of last year, the J.B. Farnum Fund has been increased to $824.94 by adding $190.00 from the general fund, $60.00 from the general treasury, $25.03 from accrued interest. We urge the continued repayment of to this fund.

No new funds have been added during the year

12-26-1931 (Cont'd.) Attached hereto is a statement of the funds and investments in the care of you Investment Committee;

(Signed) Helen S. France
" Austin M. Wilson.

I have examined the securities in the possession of the investment committee and found them to be identical with those attached to this report.

(Signed) Jos. C. Estes, Member of Finance Committee.

Funds

Nancy Inman Fund for use of Monthly Meeting	$ 100.00
Abbie M. Harris " " " " " "	1000.00
Brown " " " " " "	400.00
J. B. Farnum " " " " " "	824.84
Henry A. Wilbur " " " " " "	5000.00
Alice R. Cranston " " " " " "	1000.00
Sarah Marble Shedd " " " " " "	500.00
Burrillville Meeting House " " " " " "	1000.00
Hannah Southwick " " " " " "	400.00
Wilson Taft " " " " " "	200.00
Andrew Comstock " " " " East Blackstone Cemetery & Mtg house	500.00
- additions and accrued interest	782.73
Mapleville Cemetery Fund for care of Mapleville Cemetery	100.00
- accrued interest	32.20
Elizabeth Aldrich Fund for use of needy women	100.00
- accrued interest	75.49
Gertrude Pinkham Fund for use of flower committee	100.00
- accrued interest	7.50
	$ 12,122.76

Assets:

Bonds

Guaranty Title + Trust Corp.	$500.00
Cleveland Union Terminals	1000.00
Public Service Co. of Oklahoma	1056.00
Illinois Power and Light Co.	962.50
Kansas Electric Power Co.	1000.00
New England Tel. + Tel. Co.	1000.00
Tennessee Elec. Power Co.	1000.00
The Morris Plan Co. of R.I.	150.00
Savings Accounts	
R. I. H. T. Co. No. 13805	97.35
" " 13302	522.75
" " 6288	500.00

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R. I. H. T. Co.	No. 6290	107.50
"	" 13085	175.49
Ind. Trust Co.	" 2772	132.20
"	" 4227	536.24
Wom. Inst. for Savings	" 50614	1282.73
" "	" 66439	2100.00
		$ 12,122.76

The Missionary Committee report they have attended to their appointment of Ninth Month 26, 1931, and that a special offering was taken at the Bible School Christmas exercises amounting to $13.19 and that other contributions of $11.81 have been received, making a total of $25.00 to be forwarded through our Treasurer for the maintenance of the day school at Deir Ghassanie, Palestine.

We appoint Helen S. France and Melita B. Fisher to prepare the annual statistics called for by the Yearly Meeting.

The report of the nominating Committee is accepted, but as some of the names proposed for the Finance Committee and a member of the Missionary Committee are unwilling to serve, these nominations are referred back to the committee with the expectation that they will report at an adjourned meeting.

The question having been raised at our last Quarterly Meeting, it is the sense of this Meeting that the present arrangements of time and place of holding our Quarterly Meetings are satisfactory, and that so far as this Meeting is concerned, no changes are desirable.

All other business being accomplished, we adjourn to First Day, First Month 3rd, 1932, at the rise of the morning meeting to receive the additional report of the nominating Committee.

1-3-1932 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends met according to adjournment First month 3, 1932.

The nominating committee present their supplementary report which is approved, and the following named Friends are accordingly appointed to their several services for the terms indicated.

For one year from Twelfth month 26, 1931:

Clerk	Arthur B. Farr
Asst. Clerk	Melita B. Fisher
Treasurer	Lena B. Riddle
Correspondent	Mary J. Smith
Finance Committee	Austin M. Wilson, Mabel A. Thayer Maurice R. Smith
Caretakers	Albert E. Todd, Mary Dickey Lester Taber
Relief Committee	Rose B. Todd, Dora E. Aldrich Addie G. Paine
Missionary Committee	
Representing Bible School	Edna L. Heath
Ladies Aid	Sadie M. Wilson
Young Friends	Bessie F. Evans
Missionary Society	Gertrude Osborne
Meeting at large	Florence Saunders
Young Peoples Activities Committee	Hattie L. Estes, Nellie M. Fisher, Robert M. Wilson, E. Howard Dickey Jr. Rachel M. Smith, Bessie F. Evans; (Mrs.) Mowanna C. Tellier
Committees, E. Blackstone	Everett H. Aldrich
Mapleville	Elmer M. Welling
Woonsocket	Lester Taber
Ushers	E Howard Dickey, Jr., Robt. W. Wilson

Overseers and Trustees for 3 years from 12-26-1931;
Henrietta A. Pendleton, Mabel A. Thayer
Albert E. Todd, Arthur C. Pendleton
Melita B. Fisher

The Finance Committee is desired to prepare the usual year-book, and to present to our next meeting a proposed budget of our expenditures for the coming year.

1-3-1932 Cont'd. We welcome at this time Arthur Santmier and and family as residing among us.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

1-30-1932 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, First Month 30, 1932.

The Finance Committee presents the following estimates of expenses and income for the coming year, which is satisfactory:-

Pastor's Salary	$1500.00	
Fuel, Light & Water	135.00	
Janitor's Salary	120.00	
Printing & Safe Deposit Box	25.00	
Quarterly Meeting Expenses	40.00	
Yearly Meeting Quota	100.00	
Service Charge on Checking a/c	6.00	
Woonsocket Hospital Aid Assn.	10.00	
Workers' Conference	5.00	
Miscellaneous Repairs, etc	100.00	$2041.00
Available		
Cash on hand 12-26-1931	184.62	
Interest on Invested Funds	525.00	709.62
To be raised by Collection & Contributions		1331.38

The committee is directed to bring to the attention of each member and attender the need for systematic support of the meeting.

The Finance Committee presents a summary of receipts and expenditures since our last meeting showing current bills paid and a balance on hand for current expenses of $119.60

The Caretakers are directed to take necessary steps to prevent improper use of our grounds by passing motorists and others.

1-30-1932 Arthur Santmier proposes to hold First Day evening meetings during the next two months, and as much longer as seems desirable, with which we unite.

The Caretakers are authorized to place a bulletin board in the entry and another in the basement, as suggested by Arthur Santmier, also to purchase an additional supply of letters for the illuminated board outside.

We appoint Jos. C. Estes, Albert C. Todd and Everett H. Aldrich to build a garage in connection with the parsonage.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

2-27-1932 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Second Month 27, 1932.

From Ferrisburg Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Monkton Ridge, Vt., Second Month 4, 1932, is received a removal certificate for Arthur Santmier, a recorded Minister of the Gospel, his wife, Alice Santmier, members in good standing, with their minor children, Ramona and Arthur, Jr., associate members.

We welcome these Friends to our membership and fellowship. Our Clerk is directed to inform Ferrisburg Monthly Meeting of our action.

Arthur Santmier proposes to hold special meetings the last four days of Third Month, Jas A. Coney and others to be present: with which we unite.

Our Clerk is directed to write to Gov. Norman S. Case urging him to veto the

2-27-32 Bodwell-Toomey Bills now before him, or any other legislation which would tend to weaken enforcement of the liquor laws.

We appoint Lester Taber and Arthur Sautmier to investigate the desirability of bringing the Bible School under the care of a Standing Committee, from this Meeting, on Religious Education; and if way opens, to bring in to our next Meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve on such a committee.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Arthur B Fang, Clerk.

3-26-1932 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Third Month 26, 1932.

The committee on statistics present the appended report. Our Clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Quarterly Meeting.

Our Clerk reports that he attended to his appointment of our last Meeting, writing to Governor Norman S. Case of our stand on the Bodwell-Toomey acts.

The committee appointed last month to consider the advisability of bringing the Bible School under the care of a standing committee of this Meeting have submitted their report which has had our consideration, but we are unable to unite on a decision at this time.

The Finance Committee calls our attention to the unsatisfactory condition of our finances, and warns of a deficit unless Friends contribute more systematically both to meeting expenses and the United Budget.

A communication from the chairman of the Yearly Meeting's Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee has been

Smithfield Monthly Meeting, 1931.

MEMBERSHIP.

1.	Number of Members last year,	113
2.	Additions by Birth,	0
3.	Additions by Error last year,	0
4.	Additions by Request,	1
5.	Additions by Letter,	4
6.	Additions by Certificate,	0
7.	Total Additions,	5
8.	Loss by Death,	2
9.	Loss by error last year,	0
10.	Loss by Disownment,	0
11.	Loss by Resignation,	6
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0
13.	Loss by Letter,	0
14.	Loss by Certificate,	0
15.	Total Loss,	2
16.	Number of Members this year,	116
17.	Net Gain,	3
18.	Net Loss,	

MISCELLANEOUS.

19.	Number of Males,	47
20.	Number of Females,	69
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	21
22.	Number of Adult Members,	95
23.	Number of Associate Members,	15
24.	Number of Associates who have become Active,	3
25.	Number of Resident Members,	92
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	24
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, 0 non-resident, 0	0
28.	No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field.	0
29.	Number of Members in Friends service work,	0
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	1
33.	Number of Particular Meetings,	
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
35.	Number of Members Married this year,	3
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	4
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	21
3.	Number in school the past year,	19
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	14
5.	Number in College past year,	0
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	

3-26-1932 read. It brings a message of hope, and urges greater consecration to the things of the Kingdom.

No further business appearing, we conclude,
Arthur W. Farr Clerk

-30-1932 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fourth Month 30, 1932.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Jos. C. Estes, Melita B. Fisher, Alice Santmier, Albert E. Todd, Mabel A. Thayer, and Hattie L. Estes as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester Fifth Month 14. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

A report on the state of the Church received with the approval of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been read at this time. Our Clerk is directed to forward it to the Quarterly Meeting.

A report, called for by the Y. M. Missionary Committee, on missionary activities in our Meeting the past year has been read.

The subject of changes in the time and arrangements for our Quarterly Meetings has again had our consideration and we are united in affirming our minute of Twelfth Month 26 in relation thereto.

Our Finance Committee submit a further report on our financial situation. They are desired to publish the year-book authorized First Month 3rd, and to add a financial statement brought down to date.

4-30-1932 Our Treasurer, with the advise of the Finance Committee, is authorized to borrow in the name of the Meeting such sums not exceeding a total of Two Hundred Dollars. ($200.00) as shall be needed to meet current expenses before our next Meeting.

Our Investment Committee is directed to provide her with necessary collateral from securities belonging to the Meeting.

Our Finance Committee is authorized to place appropriate amounts of fire insurance on the garage recently built, and on the furnishings of the parsonage.

The committee appointed in First Month to build a garage in connection with the parsonage report as follows:

(Copy)

"Woonsocket, R.I. 4-30,1932.

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:

The committee appointed several weeks ago wish to make the following report.

Contributions received for garage		$50.00
Expenses		
Building permit	$1.50	
490 feet siding	20.00	
Shingles	10.00	
Roof boards and studding	8.00	
Paint	6.18	$45.68
Balance on hand		4.32

Considerable lumber was donated, also about one-half of the shingles and all nails and hardware. The building has had but one coat of paint as yet although we have paint on hand for another coat. All labor so far has been contributed which by rough estimation amounts to about 18 days. Quite a little grading has been done and more may be done which will probably use the balance on hand.

Signed { Joseph C. Estes
{ Albert E. Todd."

4-30-1932. It is the sense of the Meeting that Arthur Sauturier may properly attend the Q. M. on First Day, Fifth Month 15th, but that our meeting house should not be closed on that day.

We record the passing on Fourth Month 9th 1932, of our dear Friend and senior Elder, Mary J. Smith. Her faithful attendance at our meetings for worship and discipline and her untiring labor in many branches of the Lord's work provide an example which lays an especial burden upon us.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude. Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

5-28-1932 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Fifth Month 28, 1932.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all attended except one.

We appoint Mabel A. Thayer as Correspondent to fill the unexpired term of Mary J. Smith, deceased.

A request for membership with us is received from Ruth E. Jones. The Pastoral Committee having approved, we are united in granting this request, and the above-named Friend is accordingly received into full membership and fellowship with us.

No money having been borrowed by our Treasurer in accordance with our permission of last month, we hereby extend the time until further notice during which such sums may be borrowed for current expenses.

Our business being accomplished for this time, we conclude. Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

6-25-1932. At Smithfield Quarterly Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Sixth Month 25, 1932.

No business appearing to claim our attention we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

7-30-1932 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Seventh Month 30, 1932.

The Queries have been read at this time, and we appoint Hattie L. Estes, Ada N. Farr, Alice Santmier, Arthur Santmier and Joseph C. Estes as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton Eighth Month 15th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Following the custom of recent years we are united in the decision to join with other Protestant denominations of the city in union services during Eighth Month, omitting our own First Day morning meetings during that time.

Our Finance Committee inform us that our Treasurer has exercised the authority granted her in Fifth Month and has borrowed $200.00 from the Woonsocket Trust Co. in the name of the Meeting; also an individual has loaned the Meeting $40.00. These sums covered all bills due before Ninth Month 1st except the current electric light bill not yet received.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr.

8-27-1932. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Eighth Month 27, 1932.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that only one attended, although several not under appointment were present.

We are informed by the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting that our quota of Yearly Meeting stock is $87.75 which our Treasurer is directed to pay to Forrest E. Wheeler, Quarterly Meeting Treas. in the usual manner, viz: one-half on or before Eleventh Month 1st and the balance on or before Fifth Month 1st.

Our business for this time being accomplished, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

9-24-1932 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Ninth Month 24, 1932.

We appoint Mabel A. Thayer, Arthur Santmier and Melita B. Fisher a committee to co-operate with a similar committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as Elders.

We appoint Alice Santmier, Henrietta A. Pendleton and Melita B. Fisher as a committee of arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Woonsocket in Eleventh Month.

Our Finance Committee is desired to arrange for a special offering for the Woonsocket Hospital to be taken on "Hospital Sunday."

We appoint Arthur Santmier, Hattie L. Estes, Helen S. France, and Ada N. Farr to represent this Meeting at a mass-meeting to be held Ninth Month

9-24-1932. 28th in the interest of the Woonsocket Hospital. They are desired to attend to their appointment and assist in every way possible.

In view of the fact that our arrangement with Arthur Santmire will expire at the end of the calendar year we desire the Pastoral Committee to canvas carefully the pastoral ~~Comm~~ situation, both as to the needs of the Meeting and as to our financial ability to meet them. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report with recommendations to as early a meeting as may be.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

10-29-1932. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Tenth Month 29, 1932.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Mary N. Smith, Nellie Phillips, Hattie L. Estes, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Jos. C. Estes, Lester Taber, and Albert E. Todd as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held here Eleventh Month 12th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The committee appointed last month to co-operate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report they are united in recommending that Jos. C. Estes and Eunice D. Meader be re-appointed to the Station of Elder for the ensuing three years, which information our Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for their consideration as provided in the Discipline.

We appoint Hattie L. Estes, with others she may select a committee to provide supper Eleventh Month 12th for those attending Quarterly Meeting. They

10-29-1932 (cont'd) are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for expenses not otherwise provided for.

Henrietta A. Pendleton is appointed to arrange with Holman, Cater, of Norwood, Mass. to serve the Q.M. dinner under conditions similar to those of the last three years, viz: our own members and attenders to pay for their dinners; visiting Friends to be entertained at the expense of the Meeting.

The Pastoral Committee report they have attended to their appointment of last Month and are united in recommending that the present arrangement with Arthur Santmier be extended for six month, i.e.: until Seventh Month 1st, 1933. This report is accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Austin M. Wilson for the Finance Committee presents a statement of our financial situation as of this date which has had our consideration.

Our Treasurer with the advice of the Finance Committee is authorized to borrow in the name of the Meeting, in addition to the \$200.00 authorized in Fifth Month, such sums as may be needed for current expenses not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). The investment Committee is directed to furnish suitable collateral

Our business being accomplished, we conclude,
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

11-26-1932 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Eleventh Month 26, 1932.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended.

The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight having approved the recommendation of

11-26-1932 (Cont'd) our Committee for the Station of Elder, we are united in re-appointing Joseph C. Estes and Eunice D. Meader to that Station for the ensuing three years.

The committee of arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting report that Aldino C. Goddard, of New Bedford, Mass. and Marvin Shore, Principal of Friendsville Academy, Friendsville, Tenn. were in attendance. Nine Friends were entertained over night.

The following satisfactory reports are received from the Quarterly Meeting supper and dinner committees:-

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends - - -
Dear Friends:

Your committee appointed last month to entertain at Quarterly Meeting supper report that 80 people ate supper at an expense of $6.75

Donations of $10.15 were received, leaving a balance of $3.40 which was given to the dinner committee. The following were added to the committee: Catherine Lyman, Rosanna E. Tillson, Anne Aldrich, and Louise Green.

The Committee wish to thank all for contributions and co-operation.

Hattie L. Estes, for the Committee, Sect."

"To Smithfield ~~Quarterly~~ Monthly Meeting of Friends
Your Quarterly Meeting dinner Committee submits the following report:

Amount received from the sale of tickets	$39.00
Received from the supper committee	3.40
Contributed by a friend	.40
Total receipts	$ 42.80
Cost of 100 dinners which we had to guarantee the caterer	60.00
Amount paid by the Meeting	$ 17.20

This was made smaller than it otherwise would have been owing to the fact that several members bought tickets for our guests. The Committee wishes to thank all those who so kindly assisted in selling tickets and otherwise contributed toward

11-26-1932. (cont'd) the success of the dinner. Especially do we wish to express our appreciation to Albert E. Todd, who sold 20 tickets and paid for two guests tickets.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) Henrietta E. Pendleton, Committee"

Our Treasurer presents a statement of receipts and expenditures to date, with estimates of probable income and expenses to the end of the year which has had our consideration.

We appoint Joseph C. Estes, Helen S. France, Alice Santmeier, and Everette H. Aldrich to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment.

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

12-31-1932 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Twelfth Month 31, 1932.

Our treasurer has submitted her annual report, duly audited, which has our approval. The following is a copy.

Report of Treasurer
Year ending December 31, 1932.

Receipts.

Balance brought forward from previous year	$184.52
Collections + contributions	1112.22
" " " for United Budget	69.16
Received from Bible School " " ($10 for Indian Missions, $25 for Mission School in Deir Grassaine included)	72.91
" " " " " General Expenses	30.00
Dividends, invested funds, interest, savings account	519.26
Received from Ladies' Aid Society	25.00
" " Young Friends Discussion Group	27.15
Loan, Woonsocket Trust Co. (Interest pd. by friend	200.00
Total receipts	$2240.32

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(continued)

Total receipts (forwarded) $2240.32

Expenditures

Pastor + pulpit supply (George Selleck $15.00)	$1515.00
Janitor service	130.00
Lighting	67.90
Fuel	62.25
Check account service charge	5.50
U.S. Government Tax on checks	.58
Yearly Meeting Quota	92.15
Water Rental	10.02
Safe deposit rental	5.00
United Budget, George H. Watkins (Spec. missions as above)	142.07
Woonsocket Hospital Aid Society	12.98
Speaker Quarterly Meeting	9.00
Net expense Quarterly Meeting meals	16.20
Repairs to parsonage + Church bldgs (no labor charge)	6.33
Insurance for 3 yrs. church + furniture	117.95
Total expenditures	$2192.93

Total receipts $2240.32
" expenditures 2192.93
Balance on hand $47.39

Outstanding loan maturing Jan. 27, 1933, unpaid $200.
Cash on hand Dec. 28, 1932 47.39
Deficit for year 1932 $152.61

Respectfully submitted
(Signed) Lena Brindle, Treasurer

The above report has been audited by A. M. Wilson, Chairman Finance Committee.

The Investment Committee makes the following satisfactory report.

Copy

Report of Investment Committee of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, December, 1932

Interest on bonds and savings accounts has been collected to the amount of $519.26 and this has been turned over to the treasurer for the general expenses of the meeting.

12-31-1932 (Continued) In compliance with the minute of the meeting of 4th month 30th, 1932, your investment committee furnished the treasurer with security for a loan of not to exceed $200.00. Savings Account No. 6288 of the R. I. Hospital Trust Company was given for this purpose and is still so deposited.

No new funds have been added during the year.

Attached hereto is a statement of the funds and investments in the care of your investment committee.

Funds.

Nancy Inman Fund for use of monthly meeting	$100.00
Abbie M. Harris " " " " " "	1000.00
Brown Fund " " " " "	400.00
J. B. Farnum Fund " " " " "	828.51
Deney A. Wilbur " " " " " "	5000.00
Alice R. Cranston " " " " " "	1000.00
Sarah M. Shedd " " " " " "	500.00
Burrillville Meeting Fund " " "	1000.00
Hannah Southwick " " " "	400.00
Nelson Taft Fund " " " "	200.00
Andrew Comstock Fund for use of E. Blackstone cemetery + meeting house	500.00
accrued interest + other additions	841.06
Mapleville Cemetery Fund for use of Mapleville Cemetery	100.00
accrued interest	37.52
Elizabeth Aldrich Fund for use of needy women	100.00
accrued interest	82.10
Gertrude Pinkham Fund for use of flower committee	100.00
accrued interest	11.54
	$12,200.73

Investments.

Bonds

Guaranty Title + Trust Corporation	$500.00
Cleveland Union Terminals	1000.00
Public Service of Oklahoma	1056.00
Illinois Power + Light	962.50
Kansas Electric Power Co.	1000.00
New England Tel. + Tel. Co.	1000.00

12-31-1932 (continued)	Tennessee Electric Pr. Co.		$1000.00
	Morris Plan Co. of R.I.		150.00
	Savings Banks.		
	R.I. Hospital Trust Co.	#13302	$522.75
	" " " " "	#13085	182.10
	" " " " "	#6290	111.54
	" " " " "	#6288	500.00
	" " " " "	#13805	101.02
	Industrial Trust Co.	#4227	536.24
	" " "	#2772	137.52
	Woonsocket Institution for Savings	#50614	1341.06
	" " " "	#66439	2100.00
			$12,200.73

Respectfully submitted
(Signed) Helen S. France
Austin M. Wilson

I have examined the securities in the custody of the investment committee and found them to agree with the list as here reported.
(Signed) Mabel A. Thayer.

The committee appointed last month to bring forward the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment present their report with which we unite, and the following named Friends are accordingly appointed to their several services for the ensuing year.

Clerk Melita B. Fisher
Ass't Clerk
Treasurer - Lena Brindle
Correspondent - Mabel A. Thayer
Finance Committee - Joseph C. Estes, Nellie M. Fisher, Everitt H. Aldrich.
Caretakers Albert E. Todd, Mary Dickey
Lester Taber
Relief Committee - Dora E. Aldrich
Addie G. Paine, Mary M. Smith
Missionary Committee - Edna F. Heath

12-31-1932. (Continued) Sadie M. Wilson, Bessie F. Ewen, Gertrude M. Osborne, Florence Saunders.

Young People's Activities - Arthur Santmier
Helen S. France, Melita B. Fisher,
Hattie L. Estes, Nellie M. Fisher.

Cemeteries

East Blackstone - Everett H. Aldrich.
Mapleville - Elmer M. Walling
Woonsocket - Lester R. Taber

Ushers - E. Howard Dickie, Robert Wilson
Lester R. Taber.

The newly appointed Clerk being absent, Arthur B. Farr continued as Clerk for the day.

A letter is read from James A. Coney, Chairman of the Yearly Meeting Executive Committee urging Friends to keep up their contribution to the United Budget, even though present conditions make greater sacrifice necessary in order to do so.

No further business appearing to claim our attention we conclude

Arthur B. Farr, as Clerk for the Day.

1-28-1933 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket 1-28-1933

We appoint Mabel S. Thayer to assist the Clerk in preparing the annual statistical report called for by the Yearly Meeting.

The name of Doris Mowry is proposed to serve as assistant clerk with which we unite.

The Finance Committee presents the following estimates of expenses and incomes for the coming year, which is approved.

Pastor's salary	$750 ½ yr. $300.00
Fuel, light and water	115.00
Janitor's services	120.00
Outstanding loan	200.00
Printing, safe deposit box, checking acc.	15.00
Quarterly Meeting Expenses	25.00
Yearly Meeting Quota	40.00
Insurance	42.00
Repairs	25.00
Available	
Cash on hand 12-29-32	47.39
Interest on invested funds	300.00
Amount to be raised	$1334.61 1332.00

We are united in expressing our appreciation for the faithful services of Arthur B. Parr, as Clerk of this meeting for 21 twenty-one consecutive years.

The following recommendation is presented from the Pastoral Committee, namely that the name of Gilbert D. Steere be dropped from our list of members. As this member has not been located for over three years, this recommendation is approved.

A monthly report from the treasurer as suggested by the finance committee has been presented, at the time showing a balance on hand of $44.15.

An invitation from the Ministers' Association presented by [illegible] Santmeier, to unite with other Protestant Churches of the city in a personal evangelistic campaign led by J. Earle Kernahan has been ~~granted~~ received by this meeting. This campaign extends from Feb. 5-11 inclusive. This invitation

Smithfield Monthly Meeting, 1932.

MEMBERSHIP

1.	Number of Members last year,	116
2.	Additions by Birth,	1
3.	Additions by Error last year,	0
4.	Additions by Request,	1
5.	Additions by Letter,	0
6.	Additions by Certificate,	4
7.	Total Additions,	6
8.	Loss by Death,	1
9.	Loss by error last year,	0
10.	Loss by Disownment,	0
11.	Loss by Resignation,	0
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0
13.	Loss by Letter,	0
14.	Loss by Certificate,	0
15.	Total Loss,	1
16.	Number of Members this year,	121
17.	Net Gain,	5
18.	Net Loss,	0

MISCELLANEOUS

19.	Number of Males,	50
20.	Number of Females,	71
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	25
22.	Number of Adult Members,	96
23.	Number of Associate Members,	14
24.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	0
25.	Number of Resident Members,	106
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	15
27.	Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	1
28.	Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	0
29.	Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	0
30.	Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	0
31.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes
32.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes
33.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0
34.	Number of Particular Meetings,	0
35.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
36.	Number of Members Married this year,	0
37.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0

EDUCATIONAL

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	4
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	23
3.	Number in School the past year,	18
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, Including Junior High	13
5.	Number in College past year,	2
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	1
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	1
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	1

R. I College of Education

is accepted by the meeting.
The finance committee is authorized to provide envelopes for a special offering or devise other means of defraying expenses.

The matter of an every member canvass was approved; this canvass to be carried on by the finance committee or under their supervision.

Arthur Antmeer reported that a collection of $1.13 had been omitted from a previous report presented, in connection with the Sunday evening meetings.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Melita B. Fish, Clerk

25-'33 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Second Month 25, 1933.

The committee appointed last month to compile the annual statistics have presented the appended report. Our clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting

As recommended by the finance committee 1-28 the monthly report of the treasurer is received showing a balance of $3.83, with a deficit of $119.36 by Mar. 1.

Since our last meeting death has removed Arthur B. Farr a member of our Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The personal evangelistic campaign conducted by the Protestant Churches of the city under the leadership of Dr. Earl Kernahan [illegible] was held Feb. 5 11. Owing to physical inability Arthur Santmier, pastor, was unable to organize for the campaign so our meeting was obliged to withdraw.

No further business appearing, we conclude.

5 present. Melita B. Fisher, Clerk.

3-25-'33 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket third month 25th, 1933.

The monthly report of our treasurer has been received showing a balance of $3.83 in bank with a deficit of $160 by Apr 1st. The treasurer recommends that $100 or more be taken from the Jonathan Farnum Fund, to pay for some of the outstanding bills. This report being acceptable to us, we authorize the treasurer after conferring with the Investment Committee, to secure $150 from the aforesaid Fund.

If the loan of $100 from Woonsocket Trust Co. which matures April 27, is renewable, our treasurer is authorized to renew same. If this is not possible $100 of the $150 taken from the Jonathan Farnum Fund may be used as payment.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

10 present. Melita B. Fisher, Clerk

4-29-'33 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, fourth month 29th, 1933.

Adjourned to meet 5th month 1, 1933.

5-1-'33 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, fifth month 1, 1933.

In the absence of the assistant clerk, Henrietta A. Pendleton was appointed for the day.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Mae B. Todd, Albert E. Todd, Eleanor Mowry, Lester R. Taber, Ruth Jones, Joseph C. Estes as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester fifth month, 13. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

A report on the state of the Church received with the approval of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been read at this time. Our clerk is directed to forward it to Quarterly Meeting.

A report, called for by the Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee on missionary activities in our meeting the past year, has been read

It is the sense of the meeting that our Pastor, Arthur Fantmier may attend the Quarterly Meeting on First Day, 5th month 14th, but that our meeting House should not be closed on that day.

Our treasurer has presented her monthly report showing cash on hand as $54.48 with $75 due our Pastor for April. United Budget receipts have been sent to George Wolkins, Treasurer of New England Yearly Meeting.

5-1-'33 Our pastoral committee presents with its approval a request for membe ship with us from Russell K. Robbins. W are united in granting this request and he is accordingly received into full membership and fellowship with us.

Our clerk is directed to notify our Friend of our action in accordance with our Rules of Discipline.

In ninth month last the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee that Arthur Santmier remain with us until Seventh Month 1st, 1933 under the same conditions, was adopted.

It seems advisible at this time to consider the pastoral situation and we appoint Henrietta A. Pendleton, Everett Y. Aldrich, Hattie L. Estes, Albert E. Todd, a committee to confer with Arthur Santmier and make recommendations at our next meeting.

A communication from Edward L. Macomber, Chairman of Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, calling attention to the deficit in this meeting, has been read. He urges us to strive by prayer and effort, not only to pay our apportionment but to help on the indebtedness of this last year.

The question of changing time of our Monthly Meetings has had our attention. We appoint Lester R. Taber, Alice Santmier, Martha Smith and Joseph C. Estes a committee to ascertain whether an evening meeting or seventh day afternoon as at present is more expedient. They are desired to report their findings at our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we con

5-1-'33 clude.
17 present. Melita B. Fisher, Clerk

5-27-'33 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting held at Woonsocket fifth month 27th 1933

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all but two attended

The monthly report of our Treasurer has been presented and read showing cash on hand as $35.08 with $75 due our Pastor for the month of May.

The pastoral committee recommend that Arthur Santmier who has been invited by the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee to conduct meetings in St. Albans, Me. from fifth month 29th to sixth month 4th be released from attending service here and that we accept the services of Charles J. White on first day 6th month 4th

It is also recommended that Arthur Santmier secure supply for the last first day sixth month, 25th, in order that he may attend the Yearly Meeting to be held in Ocean Park, Me.

The committee appointed last month to consider the pastoral situation report that after conferring with Arthur Santmier he is willing if given July & August to be away to remain with us until December 31st for $500 or $125 a month for the remaining four months. The committee recommends that this arrangement be accepted; this committee also recommends that meetings be held as usual during July and August. This meeting approves the recommendation and directs the committee inform him of our action.

5-27-1933 A committee consisting of Albert E. Todd and Helen S. France, to co-operate with the Finance Committee, is appointed to make arrangements for supply during July + August. They are to report at an adjourned meeting to be held at [illegible] place sixth month 12th at 7:30 p.m.

The Investment Committee reports that a $5\frac{1}{2}$ o/o Bond of the Guaranty Title + Trust Co., due in 1936 is unable to meet its obligations. This bond is guaranteed by the National Surety Company which Surety Company has been obliged to re-organize. Under this re-orginization the new company does not assume the liability on the guarantees. A Protective Committee has been formed, headed by C. Prevost Boyce to represent the best interests of the bond holders.

Our local Investment Committee recommends the deposit of our \$500 bond with this Protective Committee and that we co-operate with them in any steps they may take; the expense not to succeed $1\frac{1}{2}$ o/o of the Principal.

This recommendation is approved.

As Lester R. Taber is unable to serve as Chairman of the Committee appointed last month, in regard to change of time of Monthly Meeting, Alice Santmier is named chairman. This committee is desired to report at our adjourned meeting sixth month 12th.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at an adjourned meeting sixth month 12th at 7:30 p.m.

18 present

Melita B. Fisher, Clerk

6-12-'33 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, according to adjournment, Sixth Month 12, 1933.

The committee appointed last month to make arrangements for supply during July + August report progress but no definite arrangements have been made. Several speakers were suggested and it was deemed advisible to have members responsible for at least one meeting. This report is acceptable to us. The committee is continued to make further arrangements in co-operation with Arthur Santmier.

The committee appointed 4th month 29th to determine whether a change in time of holding Monthly Meeting is advisible, report that the majority of the members favor a change from Seventh Day afternoon at 2:30 p.m. After due consideration it is decided to meet in the future on the last sixth day of each month at 7 p.m. Our Clerk is directed to notify the Quarterly Meeting to that effect.

We are united in wishing to co-operate with the Christian Churches of the city in union services during eighth month, omitting our own First Day Meetings during that time.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

12 members present. Melita B. Fisher, Clerk.

6-30-1933 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friend
held at Woonsocket, R.I. sixth month 30, 1933.

Our treasurer has presented her monthly report showing cash on hand as $31.35 with $62.50 due our pastor. All bills presented have been paid.

The committee to arrange for supply during July report that after conferring with Arthur Santmier, they have been able to arrange with Ralph Earle and his wife to conduct services here at a remuneration of five dollars each week. Arthur Santmier suggests that the spirit of the Yearly Meeting be incorporated into the meetings. With this suggestion we unite.

As the loose collection last first day was inadequate to compensate Ralph Earle, the treasurer is authorized to make up the deficit from the general funds.

Joseph C. Estes and Robert Wilson are appointed a committee to canvass members to see how many copies of our "Discipline" are needed in order that each member or family shall be in possession of a copy.

In connection with the concern of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Ocean Park, Maine sixth month 20th to 25th as expressed in its minutes on adopting the report of the emergency committee on Indian Missions, Arthur Santmier our pastor, who was Chairman of that committee, expresses a concern that he and his family should visit the Oklahoma Indian Missions in seventh and eighth months and carry the message of the Yearly Meeting directly to the workers there and to bring back such information as will be most helpful during the coming year.

6-30-'33 His request for a minute from this meeting meets with our approval and we are united in directing our Clerk to furnish this minute.

Our meeting sends loving greetings and words of encouragement to the fields where these friends may be led in the service of the Master.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude purposing to meet seventh month 28, 1933.

11 present. Melita B. Fisher, Clerk.

7-28-'33 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. seventh month 28th, 1933.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Melita B. Fisher, Doris S. Mowry, Henrietta J. Pendleton, Robert Wilson, Joseph C. Estes, and Hattie L. Estes as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton, Mass. eighth month 12th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Our treasurer has presented a monthly report showing cash on hand as $4 (four dollars with a note for one hundred dollars ($100) due Oct. 27th having been renewed by our treasurer for three months from July 27th.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

11 present. Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

8-25-1933 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Eighth Month 25, 1933.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton, Mass., eighth month 11th report that all but two attended.

We are informed by the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting that our quota of Yearly Meeting stock is $87.72, which our treasurer is directed to pay to Forrest E. Wheeler, Quarterly Meeting Treasurer, in the usual manner, viz. one half on or before Eleventh Month 1st and the balance on or before Fifth Mo. 1st.

As our pastor, Arthur Santmier, will not be in attendance First Day, ninth month 3rd, it seems advisible to omit services at this place on that date, resuming regular services ninth month 10th. We are united in this arrangement.

It has been brought to the attention of this meeting that the Recorder's Book belonging to Smithfield Monthly Meeting is in the vault at Moses Brown School. Since the Discipline states that the Clerk shall keep a "correct record of the membership, including all births, marriages, deaths and transfers" we are united in authorizing the Clerk to obtain the book and make the necessary (records) entries to bring records to date.

Abbott T. Wheeler of Westboro (father of Forrest E. Wheeler) has offered to give illustrated lectures on the "Life of Christ" at some future date. This matter is referred to Arthur Santmier to arrange dates with this Friend if it seems advisible.

No further business appearing to claim

our attention, we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, Clerk.

8 present.

9-29-'33 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Ninth Month 29, 1933.

Our treasurer has presented her monthly report showing cash on hand as $5.47. All bills have been paid to date except an $80 deficit on pastor's salary. A note for $100 matures October 27th.

The renewing of the note or payment of same is left to the judgment of the finance committee. If no current funds are available they are empowered to draw from unrestricted funds in the treasury.

Arthur Santmier reported that he had communicated with Abbott T. Wheeler of Westboro in regard to a proposed illustrated lecture at this place. He will be unable to give the lecture this Fall.

We appoint Helen S. France, Albert E. Todd, Hattie L. Estes a committee to co-operate with a similar committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry & Oversight in proposing to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as Elders for three years.

We appoint Henrietta A. Pendleton, Arthur Santmier and Eleanor Mowry as a committee of arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Woonsocket, in eleventh month.

Our Finance Committee is desired to

9-29-'33 arrange for a special offering for the Woonsocket Hospital to be taken on "Hospital Sunday" which is October 1st.

A concern for holding a special meeting at the Friends Meeting House in East Blackstone, has been expressed, with which we are in sympathy. Arthur Santmier is appointed to make the necessary arrangements

Announcement of a Worker's Conference to be held at Lawrence, Mass. October 25th & 26th was read. We appoint the following members to attend: Arthur and Alice Santmier, Albert, Mae & Lillian Todd, Rachel Smith, Ruth Jones, Nellie Phillips and Mabel A. Thayer.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, Clerk.

11 present

10-27-'33 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Tenth Month 27, 1933.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Nellie M. Fisher, Ruth Jones, Robert Wilson, Nellie Phillips, Albert E. Todd, Lester R. Taber as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Woonsocket, Eleventh Month, 11th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The committee appointed last month to cooperate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report that they are united in recommending that Mabel A. Thayer, Albert E. Todd, Henrietta A. Pendleton be appointed as Elders for the ensuing three years. Our Clerk

10-27-'33 is directed to forward this information to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, as provided in the Discipline.

We appoint Katherine Symes & Morwenna C. Tellier with others whom they choose a committee to provide supper Eleventh Month, 11th for those attending Quarterly Meeting. They are authorized to draw on the Treasury for expense incurred.

The report of the Treasurer is read showing a balance on hand of $1.94 in cash with a deficit of $95 on pastor's salary for October.

The Executive Board of the Young People's Discussion Group, namely, Robert Wilson, Louise Taber, Rachel Smith and Edna H. Wilson, are appointed to arrange with Holman, caterer, of Norwood, Mass. to serve the Quarterly Meeting dinner under conditions similar to those of the last few years, viz. our own members and attenders to pay for their dinners, visiting Friends to be entertained at the expense of the Meeting.

Arthur Santmier reports that an inspirational meeting was held at the East Blackstone Friends Meeting House on October 1, 1933, with an attendance of 135 to 150. James A. Coney Supt. of Evangelistic Work in N. England Yearly Meeting was present with several other visiting ministers.

The Finance Committee report that with $25 received from Ladies Aid and $33 contribute by members they have given the treasurer $58 to reduce the $100 note due October 27th. The treasurer reports that a new note of $40 has been made expiring January 27th, 1934.

The Ladies Aid presents an offer to re-decorate the entire basement of the meeting house

10-27-'33 without any expense to the Monthly Meeting. This offer is accepted with thanks.

The matter of clearing up the old cemetery has been brought to our attention. This can be done at an expense of $15. The Committee on Care of Cemetery, Lester R. Taber is authorized to have this work done + call on treasury for expense incurred.

Arthur Santmier, having been invited to hold meetings in Lynn, Mass. the week of Nov 20 has asked this meeting for the approval of his release at that time. This approval is given.

The subject of changes in the time of and arrangements for our Quarterly Meetings has again had our consideration. The general opinion expressed by those in attendance was in favor of returning to a one-day session. The Clerk is directed to present this matter at our next Quarterly Meeting so that some action may be taken.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, Clerk.

11-24-'33

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Eleventh Month 24, 1933

Our Representatives report that all but one attended our last Quarterly Meeting.

The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight having approved the recommendations of our committee for the Station of Elders we are united in appointing Mabel A. Thayer, Albert E. Todd + Henrietta A. Pendleton for the ensuing three years.

11-24-'33 The committee of arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting report that Moses C. Bailey, Professor of Old Testament History and Semitic Languages at Hartford Theological Seminary was in attendance. Two visiting Friends were entertained over night. Each Monthly Meeting was supplied with programs (Expense for speaker $10).

The supper committee report that (the) Quarterly Meeting supper was served to 50 or 60 people.

Cakes, coffee, apples, carrots, salad dressing + $8.85 in cash were contributed, $2.35 was received from sale of food. The expenses were $9.18 leaving a balance of $2.02 to be returned to the treasury.

This report is accepted + appreciation is expressed for the success of the committee.

The following is a copy of the report of the Quarterly Meeting dinner:

" To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends:

The report of the Quarterly Meeting Dinner is as follows: there were 54 tickets sold, 17 tickets given to guests - 13 from Worcester, 1 from Bolton, 2 from Woonsocket and one to Prof. Bailey. Thus the total receipts were $32.40, expenses $60 - The $32.40 has been turned in to the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
R. W. Wilson, chairman".

Our treasurer presents her monthly report showing $.67 on hand and a deficit of $120 with an unpaid quota for Yearly Meeting of $43.87. The treasurer is authorized to draw from unrestricted funds a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars ($200.00) to pay outstanding bills. This step seems necessary in the present emergency. It is desired, (if)

11-24-'33 if possible, that this amount may be replaced at a future date.

We appoint Albert E. Todd, Helen S. France, Hattie L. Estes to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment.

The matter of the pastor's salary is
* considered at this time. We suggest that $1000 be offered as salary for the coming year. Mabel A. Thayer + Joseph C. Estes are appointed a committee to confer with Arthur Santmier and report to this meeting so that further action may be taken.

The committee appointed to confer with Arthur Santmier report that he is unwilling to accept any salary less than ($1500) fifteen hundred dollars. As no action seems advisible at this time we adjourn to meet twelfth month fourth when a full attendance of the membership is desired.

Meeting adjourned to Twelfth Month, 4th at 7 p.m.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

12-4-'33

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, met according to adjournment, Twelfth Month 4, 1933.

The chairman of the Finance Committee reports that Arthur Santmier expresses a willingness to remain with us at a salary of ($1,200) twelve hundred dollars per year. Alice Santmier conveys this information in the absence of Arthur Santmier

Joseph C. Estes, Everett Aldrich are appointed to arrange with Arthur Santmier

12-4-'33 to remain with us until July 1st, 1934 at a salary of one hundred dollars ($100) per month. They are desired to report at our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

17 pres. Melita B. Fisher, Clerk.

12-29-'33 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Twelfth Month 29, 1933.

Owing to inability to properly heat the Meeting House and to the few members present, meeting adjourns until seventhday, First Month sixth, 1934, the hour to be announced.

9 members present. Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

1-6-'34. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket according to adjournment, First Month sixth, 1934.

Our treasurer has presented her annual report, duly audited, which has our approval. The following is a copy.

Report of Treas. year ending Dec. 28, 1933.

Receipts.

Balance brought forward from previous year	$47.39
Collections + contributions	898.91
" " " for United Budget	20.48
Received from Bible School " " "	39.58
Dividends, investment funds, + int. savings acct.	476.60
From Mapleville Cemetery Fund	30.00
" E. Blackstone " "	29.00
" Stephen Aldrich Fund	55.00
" Jonathan Farnum "	350.00
" Young Friends' Discussion Group	12.00
" Ladies' Aid Society	100.00
" Bible School	25.00
Total receipts	$2083.96

Expenditures.

Pastor's compensation (Arthur Sutmier	$1250.00

1-6-'34	Pulpit supply (Ralph Earle, Jr.)	$29.47
	Janitor service	120.00
	Lighting	59.20
	Fuel	31.25
	Water rental	9.98
	Yearly Meeting Quota	87.76
	Safe deposit box (tax included)	5.50
	United Budget, Geo. E. Wolkins, Treas.	60.06
	Labor, old cemetery, Woonsocket	9.00
	Speaker at Quarterly Meeting	10.00
	Net expense, Quarterly Meeting meals	25.58
	Woonsocket Hospital Aid Association	11.71
	Care of Mapleville Cemetery (permanent repairs)	30.00
	Check account service charge	5.50
	U.S. Government tax on checks	1.54
	Relief Work (Aldrich Fund)	55.00
	Insurance, three years, parsonage	20.00
	Insurance, " " E. Blackstone Mtg. House	24.00
	Lawn mower, E. Blackstone Cemetery	5.00
	Repairs, parsonage + church building	5.45
	Repayment outstanding loan, Woon. Trust Co.	200.00
	Total expenditures	$2056.00

Total receipts	$2083.96
" expenditures	2056.00
Balance on hand December 28, 1933.	$ 27.96

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Lena Brindle, Treas.

Audited by Finance Committee and found to be correct. Signed Joseph C. Estes.
Nellie M. Fisher
Everett H. Aldrich.

The Investment Committee makes the following satisfactory report

Copy.

Report of Investment Committee of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, December, 1933.

Your investment committee submits the following report for the year ending December, 193

1-6-'34. Interest on bonds and savings accounts has been collected to the amount of $416.60 and turned over to the treasurer for the general expenses of the meeting. Lower rates of interest, loss of interest on a $500 bond, account for the decrease from last year's interest. The November interest on the fund represented by R. I. Hospital Trust Co. Savings Account #6285 has not been collected as this book has been deposited as security for a loan. This interest would amount to $7.50.

At the monthly meeting of fifth month, your committee reported that the $500 Guaranty Title & Trust Corporation 5½% Guaranteed Collateral Trust Certificate due Oct. 1, 1934 was having financial difficulties. This bond was guaranteed by the National Surety Company, which Surety Company was recently re-organized. Under the plan for the re-organized company, approved by the Insurance Commissioner of New York, the guarantee no longer exists. In order to protect the interest of the meeting as a bondholder, your investment committee made the recommendation and was authorized by the monthly meeting to deposit this bond with the protective committee of bondholders headed by Mr. C. Prevost Boyce. Your committee has so deposited the bond and has received a Certificate of Deposit, No. N.Y. 1129 in lieu of the bond. The interest due October 1, 1933 was not paid.

Withdrawals from the principal of the J. B. Farnum fund were made at the direction of the monthly meeting-$150 in April, and $200 in November, leaving a balance in this fund of $478.51

In July, insurance on the East Blackstone meeting house and a new lawn mower for use in the cemetery necessitated the with-

1-6-34 drawal of $29.00 from the Andrew Comstock Fund.

Jonathan Steere and others interested in the upkeep of the Mapleville cemetery did a considerable piece of work during the summer in building a new retaining wall and setting out shade trees. At their request $30.00 from the Mapleville cemetery fund was forwarded to help with this work.

No new funds have been added, during the year.

Attached hereto is a statement of the funds and investments in the care of your investment committee

Funds.

Nancy Inman	fund for use of Mo. Mtg.	$ 100.00
Abbie M. Harris	.. ..	1000.00
Brown	.. ..	400.00
J. B. Farnum	.. ..	478.51
Dency A. Wilbur	.. ..	5000.00
Alice R. Cranston	.. ..	1000.00
Sarah M. Shedd	.. ..	500.00
Burrillville Meeting	.. ..	1000.00
Hannah Southwick	.. ..	400.00
Nelson Taft	.. ..	200.00
Andrew Comstock	.. .. .. E. Blackstone cemetery + mtg. house	500.00
	accrued interest	865.64
Mapleville Cemetery	.. for use of Mapleville cemetery	100.00
	accrued interest	12.01
Elizabeth Aldrich	.. .. .. of needy women	100.00
	accrued interest	87.59
Gertrude Pinkham	.. .. .. of flower committee	100.00
	accrued interest	14.89
		$11858.64
	Uncollected interest (S. M. Shedd fund	7.50
		$11866.14

Investments.

Guaranty Title + Trust Corporation (Certificate of Deposit N.Y. 1129)	$500.00
Cleveland Union Terminals M1620	1000.00
Public Service of Oklahoma M9540 C644	1056.00
Illinois Power + Light GM 9500	962.50

1-6-'34.	Kansas Electric Power Co.	M2413	$1000.00
	New England Tel. + Tel. Co.	M33822	1000.00
	Tennessee Electric Power Co.	M12675	1000.00
	Morris Plan Co. of R.I.		150.00
	Savings Banks		
	R.I. Hospital Trust Co.	# 13302	522.75
		# 13085	187.59
		# 6290	114.89
		# 6288 (includes $7.50 int. to be collected)	507.50
		#13805	101.02
	Industrial Trust Co.	# 4227	186.24
		# 2772	112.01
	Woonsocket Institution for Savings	#50614	1365.64
		#66439	2100.00
			11866.14

(Signed) Helen S. France
Austin M. Wilson

December 28, 1933.

The Investments and Savings Bank books have been seen and found as listed above.

(Signed) Joseph C. Estes.

The following recommendation is received from the nominating committee:

"Your Nominating Committee would call your attention to Part 2, Chapter 5, Sections 4 + 4 of the Discipline of N.E. Yearly Meeting of Friends. In conformity with same we would suggest that the present Overseers and Trustees be considered as Overseers only -- and that the Caretakers and Investment Committee be considered as Trustees". This recommendation is accepted. The Nominating Committee is continued for further study of the legal aspects of this change. They are desired to report at our next meeting.

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The committee appointed last month to bring forward the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices + committees subject to annual appointment

1-6-'34 present their report. The following named Friends are accordingly appointed to their several services for the ensuing year, with the exception of the Trustees (with their appointment being referred back to the nominating committee as previously stated)

The matter suggesting that Caretakers + the Investment Committee be considered as Trustees is referred to the Nominating Committee for further consideration.

As the Missionary Committee must consist of representatives from the Bible School, Ladies' Aid, Young Friends Discussion Group, Missionary Society and members at large, it was necessary to add one more member to the list presented by the Nominating Committee.

List of officers + Committees.

Clerk - Melita B. Fisher

Assistant Clerk - Doris P. Mowry

Treasurer - Lena Brindle

Finance Committee - Joseph C. Estes, Nellie M. Fisher, Everett H. Aldrich.

Relief Committee - Addie G. Paine, Mary M. Smith, Dora E. Aldrich.

Missionary Committee - Alice Santmier Bible School) Sadie M. Wilson - Meeting at large; Gertrude M. Osborne - Missionary Society, Mae B. Todd, Ladies' Aid, Robert Wilson, Young Friends Discussion Group.

Young People's Activities - Arthur Santmier, Helen S. France, Melita B. Fisher, Hattie L. Estes, Nellie M. Fisher.

Cemeteries.

Mapleville - Elmer M. Walling.

Woonsocket - Everett H. Aldrich.

Ushers - Robert Wilson, Russell Robbins, Lester R. Taber.

1-6-'34, The caretakers have presented a verbal report of their activities the past year which is approved by this meeting.

A communication from James A. Coney, chairman of the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee urging Friends to keep up their contributions to the United Budget, year ending March 31st is received. He urges us to give prayerfully and sacrificially to do our part in meeting our obligations.

It is suggested that the Finance Committee send a personal letter immediately to each member urging them to give as God has prospered them in order that our financial obligations may be met.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

1-26-'34 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. 1st mo. 26, 1934.

The Nominating Committee which was continued to consider further the suggestion presented at our last Monthly Meeting that the Caretakers and Investment Committee be known as Trustees, report that it seems advisable to make no change at this time, therefore the names of Albert E. Todd, Morwenna Tellier, and Adam Ewen, Sr. are presented as caretakers. The report is acceptable to the meeting and the committee is discharged.

We appoint the clerk and assistant clerk to prepare the Annual Statistical Report as called for by the Yearly Meeting.

1-26-'34. The Finance Committee presents the following estimates of expenses and incomes for the coming year which is approved.

Expenses.

Pastor's Salary	$600.00 (for ½ yr.)
Janitor Service	120.00
Fuel, light & water	110.00
Safety Deposit Box & Checking Service	13.00
Quarterly Meeting Expenses	10.00
" " Quota	88.00
Repairs	15.00
Woonsocket Cemetery	12.00
Return loan to C. B. Farnum Fund	350.00
Total	$1318.00

Amounts Available:

Cash on hand 12/29/'33	$27.96
Interest from Invested Funds	426.00
Amount to be raised	864.00
Total	$1318.00

Special attention is called to the fact that the pastor's salary is estimated for but one-half year.

The Committee appointed in Twelfth Mo to confer with Arthur Santmier about remaining with us report that he will accept the offer as stated in the minutes of the November meeting under certain conditions which he will outline for us at this time.

Arthur Santmier explains that he accepts temporarily $100 per month with permission to earn the balance outside the meeting (within the Yearly Meeting, if possible

This report being satisfactory to this meeting, the committee is discharged.

Raymond McCullouch, a member of this meeting wishes to be released to join another denomination. As he has not attended this meeting for at least two years we release him from our membership, thus permitting him to join elsewhere.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting, 193^{3}4.

MEMBERSHIP

1. Number of Members last year,	121
2. Additions by Birth,	1
3. Additions by Error last year,	0
4. Additions by Request,	1
5. Additions by Letter,	0
6. Additions by Certificate,	0
7. Total Additions,	2
8. Loss by Death,	3
9. Loss by error last year,	0
10. Loss by Disownment,	0
11. Loss by Resignation,	0
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	1
13. Loss by Letter,	0
14. Loss by Certificate,	0
15. Total Loss,	4
16. Number of Members this year,	119
17. Net Gain,	0
18. Net Loss,	2

MISCELLANEOUS

19. Number of Males,	50
20. Number of Females,	69
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	22
22. Number of Adult Members,	97
23. Number of Associate Members,	19
24. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	0
25. Number of Resident Members,	103
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	16
27. Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	1
28. Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	0
29. Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	0
30. Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	0
31. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
32. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
33. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0
34. Number of Particular Meetings,	0
35. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
36. Number of Members Married this year,	7
37. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	[illegible]

EDUCATIONAL

1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	4
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	20
3. Number in School the past year,	20
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, Including Junior High	17
5. Number in College past year,	2
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	4
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0

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1-26-'34 No further business appearing, we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

2-23-'34 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Second Month 23, 1934.

The committee appointed last month to compile the annual statistics have presented the appended report. Our clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

Our treasurer presents her monthly report showing a balance of $.87 on hand with all bills paid to date.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

3-30-'34 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Third Month 30, 1934.

The monthly report of our Treasurer has been received showing a balance of $2.70 on hand.

A letter from the United Promotion Committee of the Five Years Meeting of Friends in America, having the approval of our Yearly Meeting is read at this time urging each local meeting to make a special Easter offering for our Mission work. "It is a time of resurrection and rejoicing." May we do our part to give renewed hope + courage to our devoted workers.

We approve of the suggestion that the collection received at the evening meeting on

Easter be sent as an "Easter offering for Missions"

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

4-27-'34 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., fourth month 27, 1934.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Albert E. Todd, Mae B. Todd, Doris P. Mowry, Rachel L. Smith, Joseph C. Estes, Lester R. Taber as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester fifth month, twelfth. They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next meeting.

A report on the state of the Church received with the approval of the Local Meeting on Ministry & Oversight has been read at this time. Our clerk is directed to forward it to the Quarterly Meeting.

A report, called for by the Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee on missionary activities in our meeting the past year has been read.

Our treasurer has presented her monthly report showing cash on hand as $4.78. She calls our attention to the fact that one half of our Yearly Meeting Quota forty-three dollars and eighty-eight cents ($43.88) is due about May 4th.

A recommendation is received from the Pastoral Committee recording its desire that all prospective members, or others who signify their intention of joining in full fellowship with the Society of Friends be has been chosen by the third member.

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→ The Clerk and the Investment Committee are appointed to investigate the original agreement in regard to East Blackstone Meeting House + cemetery. They are desired to report at a future meeting.

we conclude

4-27-'34 provided with suitable education.

This recommendation is approved and we appoint Arthur Santmier to present this education in his own way and at a suitable time. We would suggest that the Bible School be asked to co-operate with Arthur Santmier in this work. We appoint the Super-intendent of the Bible School a member of the Pastoral Committee, ex-officio. He is desired to co-operate with the committee in their work.

This meeting is informed that Seth Kelley was appointed a member of the committee on the care of cemetery and maintenance of buildings known as the East Blackstone Friends Meeting located in East Blackstone, Mass. His appointment was made at the death of Rollin A. Woodworth in the year

According to the agreement of seventh month 1897, that the committee should consist of three members, Woodworth A. Carpenter has been chosen as the third member.

→ Our attention is called to the condition of the cemetery fence & to the fact that boys are damaging the headstones in the cemetery. We desire our trustee on Woonsocket cemetery to co-operate with the proper authorities in regard to mischief being done & to present a recommendation in regard to repairing or replacing fence between the Meeting House & the cemetery.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.
9 members present. Melita B. Fisher, clerk

5-24-'34 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Fifth month 25, 1934.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all but three attended.

5-25-'34 The monthly report of our treasurer has been presented showing cash on hand as $12.39

Everett H. Aldrich, trustee of Woonsocket cemetery who was appointed at our last meeting to make a recommendation in regard to repairing or replacing the fence between the Church + the cemetery, recommends that the fence be straightened and repaired. He will donate posts and rails necessary for repairing and suggests that volunteer workers do the work. The meeting approves this recommendation and expresses appreciation for donations offered + approves of the work being left in the hands of the trustee, namely, Everett H. Aldrich.

A letter from Elsie P. Ingraham, chairman of the New England Institute of International Relations under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee, has been read in which individual financial support is urged. The Institute is to be held at Wellesley College Mass. June 25 to July 5.

The pastoral committee after careful study of the membership of our meeting are united in recommending that the names of Elizabeth Ewen Libby, Charles A. Trenouth, Herbert A. Trenouth, Earle Robbins and Irene Brazeau Erickson be taken from our list of members. As they have not been in contact with this meeting for over a period of three years, this recommendation is accepted and the clerk is directed to inform them of our action.

As our Monthly Meeting occurs during the sessions of Yearly Meeting + many of our members plan to attend our next regular Monthly Meeting will be held Sixth month 22.

5-25-34 To allow our pastor and others to attend Yearly Meeting at Ocean Park, Maine we will omit the regular morning service for worship in this place on Sixth month 1st.

As our present arrangement with Arthur Santmier ends Seventh Month 1st 1934, it is advisible at this time to appoint a committee to look over the pastoral situation and make recommendations to our next meeting. The pastoral committee is appointed for this service.

No further business appearing, we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk

6-22-34 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. sixth month 22, 1934.

Our treasurer has presented her monthly report showing cash on hand as $11.70.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to consider the pastoral situation and make recommendations reports that they "have studied the situation and consider it advisible to continue with the paid pastoral system; that it is not practical to pay over $1200 a year; that the meeting for worship continue through the month of July with Arthur Santmier as pastor; and that the meeting be closed during the month of August."

These recommendations are approved; the committee is continued to further study the situation & report to our next meeting.

Our treasurer advises us that it will be necessary to secure an additional $50 to meet coming expenses. This matter is referred

6-22-'34 to the Finance Committee with power to borrow the amount stated, if found necessary.

The report of the Pastoral committee being incomplete, we adjourn to meet seventh month sixth 1934, when a further report will be given.

Meeting adjourned to seventh month, sixth.
Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

7-6-'34 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Seventh Month sixth, 1934 according to adjournment.

The report of the Pastoral Committee being incomplete at our last meeting, the committee was continued for further study of the situation and they (are) were desired to report at the adjourned meeting

The Pastoral Committee reports that Arthur Santmier is willing to remain as pastor another year at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1200). This being satisfactory to the committee they recommend that Arthur Santmier be retained until Seventh Month first, 1935, at the salary above stated.

This recommendation is approved by the Monthly Meeting and Arthur Santmier is so informed.

Arthur Santmier is granted Eighth Month for his annual vacation, in accordance with our usual custom.

In order to meet additional expenses the Finance Committee is empowered to borrow, if necessary, an amount of money to cover current expenses for the summer, instead of the $50 stipulated at our last meeting. Our Investment Committee is directed to furnish necessary collateral.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

7-27-'34.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I., Seventh Month 27th, 1934.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Mabel R. Thayer, Helen L. France, Doris T. Mowry, Albert E. Todd, Alice Santmyer as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton, Mass. eighth month eleventh. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Our treasurer has presented a monthly report showing cash on hand as $16.37.

The presence of John and Anna Jane Michener of Kansas Yearly Meeting with two of their children, Louise May, & Ralph has been acceptable to us.

Anna Jane Michener gave us concrete examples of work done by volunteer workers through the American Friends Service Committee

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

8-31-'34 Note. On account of lack of attendance no meeting was held Eighth Month 31, 1934.

9-28-'34 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Ninth Month 28th, 1934.

In the absence of the assistant clerk Nellie M. Fisher is appointed to serve.

9-28-34 Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton, Mass. Eighth Month 11th report that three attended.

We are informed by the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting that our quota of yearly meeting stock is $43.88 which our treasurer is directed to pay to Forrest E. Wheeler, Quarterly Meeting Treasurer in the usual manner, viz. one half on or before eleventh month 1st and the balance on or before fifth month 1st.

Our treasurer has presented a monthly report showing cash on hand as $26.28. She informs us that at the direction of the Finance Committee a loan of ($200) two hundred dollars was obtained from the Woonsocket Trust Co. to meet current expenses.

The renewing of the note due October 30th, is left to the judgment of the Finance Committee.

We appoint Helen S. France, Joseph C. Estes, Nellie M. Fisher a committee to co-operate with a similar committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing to our meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve as Elder for three years.

We appoint as a committee of arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Woonsocket in Eleventh Month Alice Santmier, Mabel A. Thayer, Lester R. Taber.

The Finance Committee is desired to arrange for a special offering on "Hospital Sunday" toward the support of the Woonsocket Hospital.

9-28-34 Announcement of a Workers' Conference to be held at New Bedfood, Mass. October 24th and 25th is received. We are urged to have a good representation. The subject of the Conference is "The Spiritual Message of the Society of Friends". We appoint Mabel A. Thayer, Arthur & Alice Santmier, Hattie L. Estes, Nellie Phillips, Albert & Mae Todd as our Representatives. Others are urged to attend if way opens. Those desiring entertainment are to notify Bertha T. Mostrom.

Arthur Santmier announces Sunday evening meetings during the fall season and desires the sanction of this meeting in taking an evening offering to defray necessary expenses, any surplus to be turned into the Monthly Meeting treasury. This meets with our approval.

From December 30th to January [illegible]th, inclusive we have the opportunity of having meetings here under the direction of James A. Corey & John Satchell. This meeting approves of this, and Arthur Santmier is privileged to make the necessary arrangements.

No further business to claim our attention we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, Clerk

10-26-34 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Tenth Month 26th, 1934.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Joseph C. Estes, Rachel Smith, Nellie Phillips, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Lester R. Taber, Arthur Santmier as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held here Eleventh Month 10th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed last month to co-operate with a committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report that they regret that Nellie Phillips declines re-appointment as Elder but they are united in recommending that Melita B. Fisher be appointed to the station of Elder for the ensuing three years which information our Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for their consideration as provided in the Discipline.

We appoint Hattie L. Estes with others of her choosing, a committee to provide supper Eleventh Month 9th for those attending Quarterly Meeting. They are authorized to draw on our treasury for expense incurred.

The report of our Treasurer shows a balance on hand of $1.59 with bills to date paid.

The Representatives to the Workers' Conference held at New Bedford, Mass. report that three attended. Interesting and helpful thoughts from the Conference were expressed by Arthur Santmier.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

9 present.

11-30-'34 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Eleventh Mo. 30, 1934.

Our Representatives report that six were in attendance at the Quarterly Meeting.

The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight having approved the recommendation of our committee for the Station of Elder, we are united in appointing Walter B. Fisher for the ensuing three years.

The committee of arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting report satisfactory sessions well attended. Four guests were entertained over night. The pageant & young people's choir added to the meeting held seventh day evening. James A. Coney was present throughout, delivering inspiring addresses. The committee suggests that a hearty expression of thanks be sent to him by the monthly meeting ~~wh~~ with which we unite.

The supper committee consisting of Hattie L. Estes, Morwenna C. Tellier and Rachel L. Smith report that Quarterly Meeting supper was served to about eighty people at an expense of $8.85, leaving $1 to be paid to the treasurer as donations of $9.85 were received in additions to food. This report is accepted and appreciation is expressed to the committee.

We appoint Joseph C. Estes, Helen S. France, Lester R. Taber to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Doris P. Mowry Asst. Clerk.

12-29-34 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Twelfth Mo. 29, 1934.

Our treasurer has presented her annual report, duly audited, which has our approval. The following is a copy:

Treasurer's Report 1933-1934.

Receipts

Brought forward from previous year	$27.96
Collections + contributions	882.49
" " " United Budget	54.90
" " " " " Bible Sch.	52.69
Interest and dividends - invested funds	515.72
Loan, Woon. Trust Co. (security given)	200.00
Blackstone Cemetery Fund	2.90
Children's Home + Day Nursery (collection given)	10.00
Quarterly Mtg. Supper Com.	1.00
Total receipts for year	$1747.66

Expenses.

Pastor's Salary	$1200.00
Janitor Service	120.00
Lighting	69.80
Heating	61.25
Water rental	10.00
Safe deposit box rental and tax	5.50
Repairs	3.78
Donation Woon. Hosp. Aid Assoc.	10.90
" Children's Home + Day Nursery	10.00
Sent Geo. Wolkins Treas. (United Budget)	107.59
Yearly Meeting Quota	65.81
Interest on loan, balance paid by friend	3.07
Check account service charge	5.50
United States Gov. Tax on checks	1.46
Tools for Blackstone Cemetery	2.90
Total expenses	$1677.56

Total receipts for year	$1747.66
" expenses " "	1677.56
Balance on hand Dec. 28th, 1934	70.10

12-29-'34	Loan outstanding, maturing Jan. 30th, 1935	$200.00
	Balance on hand this day	70.10
	Deficit for year 1933-1934	129.90

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Lena Brindle, Treas.

Audited by Finance Committee and found to be correct. (Signed) Joseph C. Estes.
Nellie M. Fisher.
Everett H. Aldrich.

The Investment Committee make the following satisfactory report.

Copy.

Report of Investment Committee of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, December 1934.

Your investment committee submits the following report for the year ending, December, 1934.

Interest on bonds and savings accounts has been collected to the amount of $451.38 and turned over to the treasurer for the general expenses of the meeting. Lower rates of interest account for the decrease from last year's interest. However, interest from the Industrial Trust Company, trustee for the "James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund" of which the Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends is beneficiary, was received this year for the first time. This amounted to $64.34 and increased the income from investments to $515.72.

At the Monthly Meeting of seventh month, your investment committee was authoriz to provide security for a bank loan. Savings Bank Account Book No. 66439 of the Woonsocket Institution for Savings amounting to $2100.00 was given and is so deposited.

Expenses at the East Blackstone cemetery in November necessitated the withdrawal of $2.90 from the Andrew Comstock fund.

Attached hereto is a statement of the funds and investments in the care of your

12-29-'34 investment committee.

Funds

Nancy Inman	fund for use of Mo. Mtg.	$ 100.00
Abbie M. Harris	" " " " " "	1000.00
Brown	" " " " " "	400.00
J. B. Farnum	" " " " " "	478.51
Dency A. Wilbur	" " " " " "	5000.00
Alice R. Cranston	" " " " " "	1000.00
Sarah M. Shedd	" " " " " "	500.00
Burrillville Meeting	" " " " "	1000.00
Hannah Southwick	" " " " " "	400.00
Nelson Taft	" " " " " "	200.00
Andrew Comstock "	East Blackstone Cem. and meeting house	500.00
	accrued interest	914.40
Mapleville Cemetery Fund -	Mapleville Cem.	100.00
	accrued interest	15.39
Elizabeth Aldrich Fund	needy women	100.00
	accrued interest	92.76
Gertrude Pinkham Fund -	flower committee	100.00
	accrued interest	18.05
James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund		2000.00
		$ 13919.11
	Uncollected interest	7.50
		13926.61

Investments.

Guaranty Title & Trust Corp. $5\frac{1}{2}$'s 1936 (Certificate of Deposit N.Y. 1129)	500.00
Cleveland Union Terminals 1st Mtge S.F. $5\frac{1}{2}$'s 1972	1000.00
Public Service of Oklahoma 1st Mtge 5's 1957	1056.00
Illinois Pr. & Lt. 1st Mtge 5's 1956	962.50
Kansas El. Pr. Co. 1st Mtge 6's 1937	1000.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 1st Mtge 5's 1952	1000.00
Tenn. El. Pr. Co. 1st & Ref. 6's 1947	1000.00
Morris Plan Co. of R.I.	150.00

Savings Banks

R. I. Hospital Trust Co.	# 6290	118.05
	#13085	192.76
	# 6288	507.50
	13302	522.75
Industrial Trust Co.	13805	101.02
	2772	115.39
	4227	186.24

Third Month 10, 1936

To Local and Monthly Meetings:

It is important that Meetings consider thoughtfully the needs of the United Budget. Not only is it through the United Budget that we send a pittance to the Five Years Meeting for missions and other benevolences, but it is also through this same channel that we seek to provide for the Evangelistic Committee and the other committees engaged in promoting the religious interests of the Yearly Meeting.

The word "Budget" carries with it the idea of "Balance"; it must be a balanced whole, or it fails of its aim. If the whole amount is not raised, then it is our own work that suffers, and we must retreat from hopeful fields. May we be filled with the spirit of giving and doing, and not be turned back to the easy path of neglect and failure! Must it be said of Friends in this generation, "They were not worthy"?

We are entering upon the last four weeks of the Budget year, and we are far from the modest $8,000 mark we set a year ago. Up to and including Third Month fifth, 1936, the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting had received for the Budget only $5,129.37, or $2,870.63 short of the greatly needed minimum. The corresponding day a year ago the Budget receipts were $6,032.11, or in excess of $900 more than this current year.

Friends, we must bestir ourselves if we are not to lose valued workers in the Lord's vineyard. One of our faithful ministers is working in a cotton mill to get support which is denied him in the Christian ministry. It is a grievous situation, and one that is humiliating for all who truly bear the name of Friends. And the remedy is so simple!

If, between now and Fourth Month fifteenth, every enrolled member in our Local Meetings – every member who is not now giving – every member who has not given a penny this Budget year – would devote five minutes to quiet heart-searching and would then resolve to give from ten cents to two dollars, as individual circumstances would permit, the members of the Finance Committee believe the $8,000 total would be reached as if in answer to prayer. Can we not make this effort? Let us join in singleness of purpose for this four weeks of thoughtful and prayerful giving, that work for the Master shall go forward. In that way shall we put new courage into the hearts of faithful ministers.

Did not Paul the Apostle write to Christians in Rome:

> "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? Rom. X. 14, 15.

And again, to the Church in Corinth:

> "He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver." II. Cor. IX. 6, 7.

May we count upon your concerned answer to this appeal?

On behalf of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee.

Edward L. Macomber Chairman.

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

12-29-'34. Woonsocket Institution for Savings #50614 $1414.40
66439 2100.00
James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund
Industrial Trust Company (Prov.) Trustee 2000.00
$13926.61

(Signed) Helen S. France.
A. M. Wilson.

I have actually seen the bonds listed above and have checked the amounts listed with the balance shown on the bank books, and have found same to be correct

(Signed) Nellie M. Fisher
Finance Committee Member.

The committee appointed last month to bring forward the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment present their report. The following named Friends are accordingly appointed to their several services for the terms indicated.

List of officers and Committees.
Clerk Melita B. Fisher
Ass't Clerk - Doris F. Mowry.
Treasurer - Lena Brindle
Finance Com. - Joseph C. Estes, Nellie M. Fisher, Everett H. Aldrich
Caretakers - Albert E. Todd, Adam L. Ewen, Louise Faber.
Relief - Addie G. Paine, Rachel L. Smith, Hattie L. Estes.
Missionary Committee - Alice Santmier, Sadie M. Wilson, Gertrude M. Osborne, Mae B. Todd, Robert Wilson.
Young People's Activities - Arthur Santmier, Melita B. Fisher, Hattie L. Estes, Nellie M. Fishe
Cemeteries - Mapleville - Elmer M. Walling.
Woonsocket - Everett H. Aldrich.
Ushers - Robert Wilson, Russell Robbins, Francis H. Robbins.

12-29-'34 As the majority of Overseers and Trustees appointed are now serving as Elders, it seems advisable for the nominating committee to consider other names for these offices & they are to report at our next meeting.

A suggestion that each group connected with the Meeting make a definite pledge toward the general expenses, pledges being paid our Treasurer, is presented. The plan is to be given to the Young People's Discussion Group, to the Ladies Aid and Bible School by Melita B. Fisher and to the Missionary Auxiliary by Mabel A. Thayer, their action reported at our next meeting.

We appreciate the presence of John Gatchell from Brunswick, Me. and wish to thank him as well as James Coney, Oscar Mostrom and others for their contribution to the success of the meetings held immediately following Christmas

The caretakers have presented their annual report showing that labor, wood and various supplies totalling $20.60 were donated leaving $5.35 to be paid by the Treasurer. This report is approved by the meeting and appreciation expressed for the voluntary work during the year.

The question of continuing the Sunday Evening Community meetings claims our attention and we are unanimous in continuing the Community Meetings augmented by the choir during the month of January or until further action seems necessary.

No further business to claim our attention we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

1-26-'35 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, First Month 26, 1935 after adjournment First Month 25 on account of bad walking.

The Nominating Committee which was continued to bring in the names of Overseers and Trustees report the names of Arthur C. Pendleton, Nellie M. Fisher, Robert Wilson as Overseers to serve for three years. As Nellie M. Fisher wishes to be released, this committee is continued to secure another person to serve.

For office of trustees, not subject to annual appointment Helen S. France; Justin M. Wilson, Albert E. Todd are appointed to their services.

Each appointee is to be notified by writing of his appointment.

We appoint the Clerk and Assistant Clerk to prepare the Annual Statistical Report as called for by the Yearly Meeting.

The Finance Committee presents the following estimates of expenses and incomes for the coming year which is approved

Expenses.

Pastor's salary	$ 1200.00
Janitor Service	120.00
Fuel, light & water	140.00
Safety Deposit Box & Checking Service	12.00
Quarterly Meeting Expenses	10.00
Yearly Meeting Quota	66.00
Repairs	25.00
Woonsocket Cemetery	10.00
Loan - Woonsocket Trust	200.00
Insurance " Meeting House	118.00
	$ 1901.00

Amounts Available

Cash on hand 12/31/34	$ 70.10
Interest from Invested Funds	500.00
Pledge from Ladies' Aid	100.00
" " Bible School	20.00

1-26-'35 Pledge from Young Friends Group	$20.00
Amount to be raised	1190.90
	$1901.00

The Finance Committee would be very glad to receive suggestions relative to methods of raising funds for the budget.

The financial statement of the choir and mu account for December has been read, giving the receipts as $28.89, expenditures $25.54, balance $3.35. The total receipts for three months is $71.60, expenditures $68.27 leaving a balance of $3.3 with an outstanding bill for music of approximately $2.50. Our treasurer is directed to pay any deficit in the final settlement.

The continuance of the Community Meeting through January was approved at our last Monthly Meeting and as they have not been held, the question of resuming them is before us. We regret that these meetings were discontinued and we would approve of resuming them if way opens.

The committee appointed last month to solicit pledges for the Monthly Meeting Treasury report that $100 from the Ladies' Aid, $20 from the Bible School, $20 from the Young People's Discussion Group has been pledged. The Missionary Society regret that they are unable to make a pledge.

Arthur Santmier has presented a report of the meetings held December 26-28. Forty were in attendance Wednesday evening, fifty-five on Thursday, seventy-five on Friday. The collections totalled $10.67. From this amount two dollars was given to Oscar Mostrom for traveling expenses and the remainder to John Gatchell for similar expenses. Appreciation is expressed for services of James Coney, Oscar Mostrom John Gatchell and to Anne & Everett Aldrich for part time entertainment of John Gatchell. Reports of spiritual enjoyment and profit seem to have justified the effort. This report is acceptable to us. We

Smithfield Monthly Meeting. 193~~5~~4.

MEMBERSHIP

1.	Number of Members last year,	119
2.	Additions by Birth,	1
3.	Additions by Error last year,	
4.	Additions by Request,	
5.	Additions by Letter,	
6.	Additions by Certificate,	
7.	Total Additions,	1
8.	Loss by Death,	1
9.	Loss by error last year,	
10.	Loss by Disownment,	
11.	Loss by Resignation,	
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	6
13.	Loss by Letter,	
14.	Loss by Certificate,	
15.	Total Loss,	7
16.	Number of Members this year,	113
17.	Net Gain,	
18.	Net Loss,	6

MISCELLANEOUS

19.	Number of Males,	44
20.	Number of Females,	69
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	21
22.	Number of Adult Members,	92
23.	Number of Associate Members,	18
24.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	
25.	Number of Resident Members,	97
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	16
27.	Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	1
28.	Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	
29.	Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	
30.	Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	
31.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
32.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
33.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	
34.	Number of Particular Meetings,	
35.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
36.	Number of Members Married this year,	1
37.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	

EDUCATIONAL

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	4
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	20
3.	Number in School the past year,	16
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, Including Junior High	~~2~~
5.	Number in College past year,	2
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	1
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS, AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

1-26-'35 would also express our appreciation to Harold Morey Smith, Lloyd Arnold, Mrs. Charles Cook, Annie Mason Francis. The clerk is directed to write letters to these friends expressing the sentiment of this meeting.

Because of a deficit on traveling expenses, our Treasurer is directed to send five dollars to John Gatchall.

Arthur Santmier had expected to attend Meeting for Worship on Sunday morning after a three week's illness but is unable to do so. He asks this meeting to make arrangements for same.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

4 members. Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

2-22-'35 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Second Month 22, 1935.

In the absence of the Clerk and the Assistant Clerk, Henrietta A. Pendleton + Joseph C. Estes were appointed to serve.

The committee continued from last month to bring in the name of an Overseer had no report so are continued another month.

The committee appointed last month to compile the annual statistics have presented the appended report. Our clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

Our treasurer presents her monthly report for Jan. showing a balance of $23.76 on hand with $25 paid on the $200 loan. A new (loan) note of $175 has been secured, maturing April 30, 1935.

A letter of thanks from John C. Gatchell has been read.

2-22-'35 No further business to claim our attention we adjourn to the call of the clerk.

[illegible] C. Estes Clerk, protem.

3-29-'35 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Third Month 29, 1935.

Our Treasurer's report for February shows a balance on hand of $2.62.

The Committee appointed to investigate the original agreement in regard to East Blackstone Meeting House + Cemetery report that a copy of the original deed has been found; this with other Minutes pertaining to same are in the possession of the Clerk.

Our Clerk is directed to confer with the present trustees to ascertain whether they have or desire a copy of the agreement.

A letter announcing the Fourth Annual New England Institute of International Relations at Wellesley College, Mass. June 25 to July 5 has been read.

Mabel A. Thayer, Doris P. Mowry, Robert Wilson Alice Santmier are appointed a committee to consider the advisibility of holding a Roll call Supper. If the way opens they are empowered to set date and make necessary arrangements. They are at liberty to add other members to their committee. Any expense incurred above donations to be taken from treasury.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

4-26-'35 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Fourth Month 26, 1935.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Doris P. Mowry, Albert E. Todd, Lester R. Taber, Mabel A. Thayer, Alice Santmier as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester, Mass., fifth month 11th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Our treasurer has presented her report showing a balance of $4.37 on hand for month of April. She is instructed, if possible, to renew the note of $175, due April 30th.

The committee appointed in first month to present the name of an overseer to fill a vacancy caused by resignation present the name of Doris P. Mowry. We are united in approving this recommendation. The clerk is directed to so inform her.

The committee appointed last month to consider the advisibility of having a Roll Call report that after consulting many of the members they have decided to have a Roll Call Supper at 6:30 on May 10th, with a programme following.

The matter of holding occasional meetings during the summer in the East Blackstone Meeting House has been brought to our attention. We approve of Arthur Santmier and Robert Wilson being empowered to arrange these meetings in conjunction with Worcester Friends.

We record the death of L. Isabel Read on 4th month, 16th. She is the last member of a family

4-26-'35 which did much for the Society of Friends. Her faith and patience through years of physical suffering is worthy of emulation.

No report on the spiritual condition of the meeting has been received.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, Clerk.

5-5-'35 At first day meeting fifth month fifth we were united in approving the sending of a telegram to our President expressing our disapproval of provocative fleet maneuvers in the Pacific and of other warlike gestures.

The following is a copy of the telegram sent May 6th -

To Franklin D. Roosevelt
The Executive Mansion
Washington, D.C.

The Woonsocket Society of Friends publicly assembled expresses emphatic disapproval of provocative fleet maneuvers in the Pacific and of other warlike gestures. We beg thee to use thy high office of President and Commander-in-Chief to cancel those now in progress and prevent further provocative gestures.

Signed Melita B. Fisher, Clerk
Arthur Santmier, Minister

5-31-'35 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Fifth Month 31, 1935.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all attended.

The Monthly Report of the Treasurer has been given showing cash on hand as $4.11.

5-31-'35 The Roll Call Committee report that between 50 and 70 people attended a supper on May 10th. 12 messages from absent members were read. Everyone cooperated with donations of money, services, food and flowers making it possible to turn back $6.72 into the treasury. We appreciate the work of this Committee and others who helped.

As our Monthly Meeting occurs during the sessions of Yearly Meeting and many of our members expect to be in attendance, our next regular Monthly Meeting will be held at the call of the clerk.

To allow our pastor and others to attend Yearly Meeting at Ocean Park, Me. on first day Sixth Month 30th we will omit the regular morning service for worship in this place.

As our present arrangement with Arthur Santmier expires Sixth Month, 1935 we appoint Doris A. Murray to confer with Arthur Santmier to ascertain whether he is willing to remain with us under the present arrangement if we so desire.

The committee reports that Arthur Santmier is willing to remain under present arrangements without having a definite contract.

The attendance at this meeting being small the clerk is directed to notify members of an adjourned meeting at which time the pastoral situation will be considered.

Our business for now being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the call of the Clerk.

11 present

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

6-11-'35 At an adjourned meeting of Smithfield Monthy Mtg. (held) of Friends held Sixth Month, 11, 1935

6-11-1935 After careful consideration of the pastoral situation we are united in desiring Arthur Santmier to remain with us under the present arrangement without any definite contract, this at his request. We are to pay ($100) one hundred dollars a month salary with month of August as vacation (with pay) according to our usual custom.

The Finance Committee is empowered to borrow, if necessary, an amount of money to meet expenses during the summer. Our Investment Committee is directed to furnish necessary collateral.

This meeting suggests that in fairness to both parties a month's notice should be given in case of resignation of Arthur Santmier or in case this (b) meeting is unable to meet its obligations or for any unforseen reason.

The Clerk is instructed to notify Arthur Santmier of the action of this meeting.

We adjourn to meet at the call of the Clerk.

13 present

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

Note.

6-28-'35 On account of Yearly Meeting being in session at this time, no urgent business appearing, no meeting was held Sixth Month 28th, 1935.

7-26-'35 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Seventh Month 26th, 1935.

The queries have been read and we appoint Melita B. Fisher, Mabel A. Thayer, Doris P. Mowry, Albert E. Todd, Eleanor Mowry as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton, Mass. eighth month tenth. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Our treasurer has presented a monthly

7-26-'35 report showing cash on hand as $8.81

The unsightly condition of the old cemetery has been brought to our attention & we trust that volunteers may be found who will assist Everett N. Aldrich, caretaker, in the work of putting it in proper shape.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Mista B. Fisher, clerk.

8-30-'35 Note - On account of lack of attendance no meeting was held Eighth Month 30, 1935.

9-27-'35 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting held at Woonsocket, R.I. Ninth Month 27, 1935.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton, Mass. report that all but one attended.

We are informed by the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting that our proportion of Yearly Meeting expenses is $59.07 which our Treasurer is directed to pay Forrest E. Wheeler, Quarterly Meeting Treasurer, in the usual manner, viz. one half on or before Eleventh Month 1st and the balance on or before Fifth Month first. Our attention is called to Paragraph 8 of the Recommendations of the Finance Committee where the members of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee are "directed to contact members of the local finance Committee seeking sympathetic co-operation in the raising of Yearly Meeting and United Budget funds. The Lord's work calls for sacrifice, when and if necessary."

Members of Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee in each Quarterly Meeting might very properly co-operate with members of Yearly Meeting Finance Committee in stimulating general interest in the work of the Church.

9-27-'35 At the Quarterly Meeting held in Bolton, ~~Mass~~ our Treasurer asked that each local meeting add 10% of the Yearly Meeting quota for the treasury of our own Quarterly Meeting in order to meet contingencies that may arise. This makes the total quota $65.64, to be paid in the usual manner.

The Treasurer has presented her monthly report showing a balance of $4.80.

We appoint Helen S. France, Arthur Santmier, Nellie Fisher a committee to co-operate with a similar committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as Elders.

We appoint Doris A. Mowry, Arthur Santmier as a committee of arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Woonsocket in Eleventh Month. The chairman is privileged to appoint other helpers.

Our Finance Committee is desired to arrange for a special offering for the Woonsocket Hospital to be taken on Hospital Sunday, Tenth Month sixth.

An announcement that the Cotton Blossom Singers from Piney Woods will give a concert here on October 9th has been made. This meeting approves of a collection being taken for them at that time.

If the way opens for Arthur Santmier to attend Five Years Meeting in Richmond, Indiana, this meeting is united in granting this privilege. Arthur Santmier will arrange for supply during his absence. The Clerk is instructed to prepare a suitable Minute from this meeting.

We approve of resuming the Community Meetings augmented by the choir from now until Christmas.

Announcement of a Junior Missionary Society

9-27-'35 with a membership of twenty has been made.

Early in the summer a verbal request for the use of East Blackstone Meeting House for meetings to be led by Harlan L. Bromley, a Methodist minister, was received by Arthur [illegible]. As no one in this meeting was positive that the granting of this request was entirely the privilege of Smithfield Monthly Meeting it was referred to the [illegible] Committee of the Yearly Meeting, to Charles White, Clerk of the Permanent Board and finally to [illegible] M. [illegible], Clerk of N.E. Yearly Meeting. Having perused the agreement between Smithfield Monthly Meeting and its trustees, dated July [illegible], our ym Clerk feels that Smithfield Monthly Meeting is part-owner of East Blackstone property and that it is clearly our duty to make the decision as to the written petition presented July 5 1935. The petition representing about thirty-five people signed by their leader Rev. Harlan L. Bromley is on the files of the Clerk of this meeting. Because the Methodist Conference appointed (Rev. Harlan L. Bromley) Rev. Samuel A. [illegible] of Woonsocket, R.I. to have charge of meetings in East Blackstone, instead of H. L. Bromley we are unable to grant their petition. Therefore the Clerk of this meeting is directed to inform those who sent the petition that after due consideration, the way does not open for us to grant this request.

Our trustees, Helen France, Austin N. Wilson and Albert E. Todd are appointed as a committee on the East Blackstone property and any matter pertaining to same. If necessary they will report at next meeting.

The approval of this meeting is granted Albert E. Todd in making changes in back porch of parsonage.

The privilege of using basement of church may

9-2[illegible] with no expense to the Monthly Meeting was granted to Hattie L. Estes for the [illegible].

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher } Clerks.
Doris P. Mowry }

10-25-'35.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Tenth Month 25th, 1935.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Eunice D. Meader, Nellie Phillips, Robert Wilson, Doris P. Mowry, Joseph C. Estes, Albert E. Todd as our Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held here Eleventh Month ninth. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed last month to cooperate with a committee from the local meeting of Ministry & Oversight report that they are united in recommending that Joseph C. Estes and Eunice D. Meader be re-appointed to the station of Elders for the ensuing three years; which information our Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for their consideration as provided in the Discipline.

We appoint Hattie L. and Joseph C. Estes with others of their choosing, a Committee to provide supper Eleventh Month ninth for those attending Quarterly Meeting. They are authorized to draw on our Treasury for any [illegible] in expenses.

The report of the Treasurer informs us that all bills are paid to date but that it will be necessary to renew the note of $300 due Woonsocket Trust Co. [illegible]

10-25-35 The Committee on East Blackstone property is requested to confer with the committee of the trust fund as to [illegible] presentation of report etc. They are to report their findings at our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Approved Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

11-29-'35

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Eleventh Month 29, 1935

Our Representatives report that all attended Quarterly Meeting.

The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight having approved the recommendation of our committee for the station of Elders are united in re-appointing Eunice D. Meader and Joseph C. Estes for the ensuing three years.

The committee of arrangements for Quarterly Meeting report well attended sessions with James A. Coney in attendance. Two people were entertained over night

The supper committee headed by Joseph C. & Hattie L. Estes report that supper was served to about seventy-two (72) people at an expense of $10.90. $12.65 was realized from donations and sale of food, a balance of $1.75 being turned over to the Treasurer of the Meeting. This report is satisfactory to us and the committee is discharged with thanks for service rendered.

Our treasurer reports that all bills have been paid except our Quarterly Meeting Quota - due November 1st. Our Finance Committee is urged to give greater effort in se-

11-29-'35 curing funds to carry on the work of the Meeting

We appoint Mabel A. Thayer, Lena Brindle, Helen S. France, Albert E. Todd, Everett H. Aldrich to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment. They are asked to keep in mind the suggestion adopted at the last Quarterly mtg. as suggested by the Missionary Committee of Yearly Meeting namely, that in every meeting the missionary committee consist of the clerk of the Monthly Meeting, the supt of the Bible School and the president of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Nellie M. Fisher reports that $20 has been paid Annie Mason Francis for one month's service in directing the choir, $6.01 for music, leaving a balance on hand of $12. December 1st $20 is due Mrs. Francis. This report being incomplete, Nellie is directed to present a complete report to our treasurer before the Annual Meeting in order that all money handled may appear on the books.

Our correspondent, Mabel A. Thayer, has received a communication from Harold Chance, of Friends Center, Boston, Mass. in regard to visiting Friends attending our First Day Meeting sometime in January, if way opens. Traveling expenses from Boston to be borne by this meeting. We are desirous to have Catherine E. Marsh of London. Our correspondent is asked to so inform Harold Chance as quickly as possible.

The matter +manner of raising money for the choir is left to the clerk, the pastor and Alice Santmier.

The report from Committee on East Blackston

11-29-'35 affairs is-progress

Our business being accomplished we conclude
Melita B. Fisher, Clerk

7 members.

12-27-'35. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Twelfth Month 27th, 1935.

Our correspondent reports that she attended to her appointment but was unable to secure Catherine E. Marsh for a January First Day meeting but that later opportunity for a visiting Friend may come.

Our treasurer has presented her annual report, duly audited which has our approval. The following is a copy:

Treasurer's Report for Year 1935.

Receipts.

Brought forward from previous year	$70.10
Collections and contributions	809.65
" United Budget	55.55
" " " Bible School	47.41
Dividends + interest on invested funds	501.34
Mapleville Cemetery Fund	5.85
Rent for Church Bldg. (Historical Society)	3.00
Ladies' Aid Society	100.00
Bible School	20.00
Young Friends' Discussion Group	20.00
Relief Work	50.00
Roll Call Supper Committee	6.72
Quarterly Mtg. " "	1.75
Additional Loan - Woon. Trust Co.	135.00
Total receipts	$1826.37
Collection + contribution for choir	51.86
	$1878.23

Expenses.

Pastor	$1200.00
Janitor	120.00
Lighting	64.50

12-27-'35	Fuel	$23.75	
	Mapleville Cemetery Fund	5.85	
	Woonsocket Hospital Aid Assoc.	9.26	
	Repairs, material, etc. Church & Parson	50.17	
	Check account service charge	6.05	
	The U.S. Government tax on checks	.10	
	Partial repayment loan	35.00	
	Choir director	4.00 + 36 - $40	
	Music for choir	2.20 + 6.01 - 8.21	
	Speaker & musician John Gatchell	5.00	
	Relief Work	50.00	
	Insurance 1 yr. Church & furniture	43.39	
	Water rental	10.00	
	Interest on loan	7.23	
	Safe deposit box & tax on same	5.50	
	United Budget, Geo. Wolkins, Treas.	102.96	
	Yearly Meeting Quota in full	54.76	
	Total expenses		$1799.72
	Paid choir instructor & music		42.01
			$1841.73
	Total receipts for year		1878.23
	Total expenses " "		1841.73
	Balance on hand Dec. 26, 1935		$36.50 ($9.85 choir funds

Outstanding loan with Woon. Trust Co.	$300.00
Balance on hand this date	26.65
Deficit for year 1935	$273.35

Respectfully submitted,
Treasurer.

Audited by the Finance Committee and found to be correct - December 26, 1935.

Finance Committee (Signed) Joseph C. Estes
Nellie M. Fisher
Everett H Aldrich

The Investment Committee makes the following satisfactory report.

Copy.

Report of Investment Committee of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, December 1935.

Your investment committee submits the

12-27-'35 following report for the year ending, December, 1935.

Interest on bonds and savings accounts has been collected to the amount of $431.04 and turned over to the treasurer for the general expenses of the meeting. Interest from the Industrial Trust Company, trustee for the "James Fitts Memorial Trust Fund," was paid to the amount of $70.30, making a total from endowment for general expenses of $501.34

On May 1st, $50.00 was withdrawn from the Elizabeth Aldrich fund, and paid to the treasurer for the use of "needy women."

Expenses at the Mapleville cemetery necessitated the withdrawal of $5.85 from the Mapleville cemetery fund.

As reported in December, 1934, Savings Bank Account Book No. 66439 of the Woonsocket Institution for Savings was deposited as security for a loan. This is still so deposited.

Two years ago, your committee reported that the Guaranty Title and Trust Corporation $5\frac{1}{2}$'s 1936 had defaulted on interest payments. The (report) property pledged as security under this issue of bonds is gradually being liquidated and payments amounting to $85.00 have been made. This money has been deposited in the Industrial Trust Company. Your committee believe that the greater part of this bond, $500.00, will eventually be realized.

Attached hereto is a statement of the funds and investments in the care of your investment committee.

Statement of Permanent Funds of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, December 1935.

Funds

Nancy Inman fund for use of monthly meeting	$100.00
Abbie M. Harris .. .. .. "	1000.00
Brown	400.00
J. B. Farnum	478.51
Dency Wilbur	5000.00

12-27-'35	Alice R. Cranston fund for use of monthly meeting	$1000.00
	Sarah M. Shedd " " " " "	500.00
	Burrillville Meeting House " " " "	1000.00
	accrued interest	7.50
	Hannah Southwick fund for use of Mo. Mtg.	400.00
	Nelson Taft " " " " " "	200.00
	Andrew Comstock " " " " E. Blackstone cemetery	500.00
	accrued interest	960.72
	Mapleville cemetery " " use of Mapleville cem.	100.00
	accrued interest	46.12
	Elizabeth Aldrich " " use of needy women	100.00
	accrued interest	46.12
	Gertrude Pinkham " " use of flower com.	100.00
	accrued interest	20.42
	"James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund	2000.00
		$13925.41

Investments

Guaranty Title + Trust Corp 5½'s 1936		$415.00
(Certificate of Deposit N.Y. 1129)		
Cleveland Union Terminals 1st Mtg. S.F. 5½'s 1972		1000.00
Public Service of Oklahoma 1st Mtg. 5's 1957		1056.00
Illinois Pr. + Lt. 1st Mtg. 5's 1956		962.50
Kansas El. Pr. Co. 1st Mtg. 6's 1937		1000.00
New England Tel. + Tel. Co. 1st Mtg. 5's, 1952		1000.00
Tennessee El. Pr. Co. 1st + Ref. 6's 1947		1000.00
Morris Plan Co. of R.I.		150.00
Savings Banks.		
Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co.	#6290	120.42
	#13085	146.12
	#6288	507.50
	#13302	522.75
	#13805	101.02
Industrial Trust Company	#2772	112.14
	#4227	271.24
Woon. Institution for Savings	#50614	1460.72
	#66439	2100.00
"James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund"		2000.00
Ind. Tr. Co. (Prov.) Trustee		$13925.41

Signed Helen S. France.
Austin M. Wilson.

The above securities have been examined

12-27-'35 and found correct as listed, with the exception of the Kansas Electric Power 6, 1937 for which there is a receipt in box to cover, until bond is returned.

Signed Nellie M. Fisher.

The report of the caretakers has been received which is approved by this meeting. (The meeting) We wish to express~~es~~ appreciation to them for many favors given the meeting. There seems to be a slight discrepancy in the figures of the caretakers and our treasurer + the report is referred back to the caretakers for readjustment in consultation with treasurer.

The report of choir treasurer has been received and is as follows:

Receipts

General collection	$34.24
Donation from Boys Class	1.50
" " Y. F. D. G.	5.00
" " a friend	5.00
" " " "	1.12
	$51.86

Expenses.

Pd. choir leader	$36.00
" for music	6.01
	$42.01

Balance on hand $9.85

There will be $20 due Mrs. Francis on Sunday Dec. 29, 1935.

(Signed) Nellie M. Fisher
Choir treasurer.

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment present their report. The following named Friends are accordingly appointed to their several services for the ensuing year.

Clerk - Melita B. Fisher.

12-27-'35. Asst. Clerk - Doris P. Mowry.
Treasurer - Lena Brindle
Finance Committee - Joseph C. Estes; Nellie M. Fisher, Albert E. Todd, Louise A. Keats, Henrietta A. Pendleton.
Caretakers - Everett H. Aldrich, Adam L. Ewen, Louise Taber, Arthur C. Pendleton.
Relief Committee - Addie G. Paine, Rachel Smith, Hattie L. Estes, Alice Santmier.
Missionary Committee - Melita B. Fisher, Lester Taber, Mabel A. Thayer.
Young People's Activities - Arthur Santmier, Melita B. Fisher, Hattie L. Estes, Nellie M. Fisher.
Cemeteries -
Mapleville - Elmer M. Walling.
Woonsocket - Everett H. Aldrich.
Ushers - Robert W. Wilson, Lester Taber, Russell Robbins.

We appreciate the work of the officers and committees the past year and regret that Albert E. Todd who has served so efficiently as caretaker for several years feels incapable of serving further.

At the Quarterly Meeting held here eleventh month last certain suggestions, to assist the Quarterly Meeting superintendents in their work, sent out by the Yearly Meeting Missionary Committee were adopted. A copy has been sent to this Monthly Meeting for approval + adoption. They are as follows:

1. In every meeting a missionary committee consisting of the clerk of the Monthly Meeting, the Supt. of the Bible School and the President of the Woman's Missionary Society.
2. A missionary birthday jug in every Bible School.
3. A monthly presentation of items of missionary interest at some meeting of the church or Bible Schoo
4. At least once a year a big missionary event with a carefully prepared program and an

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First month 31st 1936

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

Dear friends:- The Finance Committee submits the following report:-

Anticipated Expenses for the year 1936

Pasters salary	$1200.	
Fuel, light and water.	125.	
Janiters service	120.	
Outstanding loan	275.	
Safe deposit box, checking service	12.	
Yearly Meeting quota	60.	
Insurance	65	
Repairs: (Painting)	200	
Woonsocket Cemetery	10	$2067.00

Amount Available

Cash on hand.	26.65
Interest from invested funds	500.00

Amount to be raised 1540.35 $2067.00

Of this 1540.35 we expect $800. will be received from collections leaving amount of $740 to be raised some other way.

The committee ask permission of the monthly meeting to conduct an every member canvas;

Enlist aid from other members to help conduct canvas.

Send letters to out of town members. ~~etc~~ and others acquainting them of our financial needs.

For the finance Committee

Joseph C. Estes.

12-27-'35 outside speaker if thought best.
5. At least once during the year a visit from you (meaning the Q. Mtg. Supt.) to each meeting in the interest of missions.
6. A special missionary offering Easter Sunday in each meeting.
7. That special effort be made in every meeting to awaken more interest in missions among the men of the meeting.

These suggestions are approved and adopted.

A communication from James A. Coney in regard to the "Commission Reports of the Five Years' Meeting" has been read.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Approved. Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

1-31-'36 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. First Month 31, 1936.

We appoint Melita B. Fisher & Lester R. Taber to prepare the Annual Statistical report as called for by the Yearly Meeting.

The Finance Committee presents the following estimates of expenses & incomes for the coming year. A copy is appended -

They ask permission from this meeting to conduct an every member canvas; to enlist aid from other members; to send letters to out of town members acquainting them with our needs.

We approve of the estimated budget and are united in granting permission to carry out the plans which they have suggested

Our treasurer's report shows a bala[illegible] of $16.42 on hand with outstanding bills of ($65) sixty-five dollars. The note of ($275) two hundred

1-31-'36 seventy-five dollars has been renewed

A report from Nellie M. Fisher, choir treasurer, informs us that all bills pertaining to choir have been paid leaving a balance of twentynine cents. ($0.29)

The Clerk is (directed) desired to find out, if possible, whether WPA workers are available for painting, repairing, ditch digging, cleaning of the cemetery etc. She is directed to report at the next meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
Melita B. Fisher, Clerk.

2-28-'36 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Second Month 28th, 1936.

The committee appointed last month to compile the annual statistical report have presented the appended report. The clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

Our treasurer presents her monthly report for February showing a balance of $1.64 on hand

The clerk who was appointed to get information in regard to financial assistance from Works Progress Administration in painting, repairing, etc. attended to the appointment. Because our church is supported by private contributions it is not within the classification of public property, which is the only property entitled to painting, repairs, etc. under the WPA

The Finance Committee reports that on second month, 23rd an every member canvass was made when eight members divided into four teams visited about fifty-one families, collecting $49.60 in cash with pledges amounting to approximately $1200 for year. Non-resident members have not yet replied to letters sent out. There a few other resident members and friends who have

Smithfield Monthly Meeting, 1935.

MEMBERSHIP

1. Number of Members last year,	113
2. Additions by Birth,	2
3. Additions by Error last year,	0
4. Additions by Request,	0
5. Additions by Letter,	0
6. Additions by Certificate,	0
7. Total Additions,	2
8. Loss by Death,	1
9. Loss by error last year,	0
10. Loss by Disownment,	0
11. Loss by Resignation,	0
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0
13. Loss by Letter,	0
14. Loss by Certificate,	0
15. Total Loss,	1
16. Number of Members this year,	114
17. Net Gain,	1
18. Net Loss,	

MISCELLANEOUS

19. Number of Males,	45
20. Number of Females,	69
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	21.
22. Number of Adult Members,	93
23. Number of Associate Members,	20
24. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	0
25. Number of Resident Members,	90
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	24
27. Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	1
28. Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	0
29. Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	0
30. Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	0
31. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes
32. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes
33. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0
34. Number of Particular Meetings,	
35. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
36. Number of Members Married this year,	1
37. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0

EDUCATIONAL

1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	5
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	15
3. Number in School the past year,	15
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, Including Junior High	12
5. Number in College past year,	2
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	4
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	1

Emerson College, Boston, Mass.

2-28-'36 not been visited. We are grateful to Arthur C. Pendleton who kindly printed all letters sent out. 5000 envelopes have been ordered and our treasurer is directed to pay for same.

The pastoral committee has considered the request of Richard O. McNamara to become a member of the Society of Friends + recommend that he be accepted into full membership. We approve of this recommendation + are united in receiving him into fellowship with us. The clerk is directed to inform him of our action.

The matter of re-engaging Annie Mason Francis as choir director has been brought to our attention. The possibility and advisibility of procuring Mrs. Francis is left to a committee composed of Alice Santmier, Nellie + Melita Fisher. If feasible, they are at liberty to engage Mrs. Francis for one rehearsal before March 22, having the choir sing at the evening meeting on that date. The matter of continuing the choir after this date is left to the committee

The meeting approves of granting Arthur Santmier leave of absence one Sunday in March, supply to be furnished by him.

This meeting is informed that a WPA worker in Woonsocket, R.I. is being paid by the hundred words for a write-up of Churches in Woonsocket, the report to be sent to Washington, D.C.

We appoint Arthur Santmier to approve the report of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, if possible, before it is sent for publication.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

10 present. Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

3-27-'36 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I., Third Month 27, 1936.

Our Treasurer's report for March showed a balance on hand of $6.80.

A letter from Ada N. Farr requesting that her membership be transferred to the Methodist Church in Chartley, Mass. has been received. Her request is granted and our Clerk is directed to prepare a suitable letter and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

A letter from Helen S. France, a member of the Investment Committee, appointed Fourth Month, 1927 informs us that Austin M. Wilson has returned the key of safe deposit box to her, indicating that he wishes to be released from this office. This meeting is requested to cancel the authority of Austin M. Wilson on file with the banks and appoint someone to take his place.

We appoint Mabel A. Thayer to serve with Helen S. France. The Clerk is directed to notify the banks of this change.

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funds to be
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Trustees.

The Investment Committee is relieved from their services at this time. The duties formerly assumed by this Committee will be carried on by the Trustees.— Helen S. France, Albert E. Todd, Mabel A. Thayer.

Nellie M. Fisher is appointed to audit the invested funds in safe deposit box and report at our next meeting.

A message has been read from the Chairman of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee encouraging or stimulating further response in our meeting toward the required amount for the United Budget.

No further business claiming our attention we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, Clerk.

4-24-'36. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I., Fourth Month 24th, 1936.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Mabel A. Thayer is appointed to serve.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Arthur Sentmier, Mabel A. Thayer, Richard McNamara, Joseph C. Estes, Hattie L. Estes as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester, Mass., fifth month 9th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Our treasurer's report shows a balance (of) on hand. She is instructed to reduce outstanding note of $275, if possible, renewing for a smaller amount. The question of insuring the meeting house for one or three years is left to the discretion of Finance Committee.

A report on the State of Society received with the approval of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been read at this time. Our clerk is directed to forward same to the Quarterly Meeting Clerk.

On April 14, Walter Emidy, a Field Worker on the R. I. Historical Records Survey called on the clerk of this meeting for information in regard to our records. The project is to make a complete study of state, town and county records and the more important semi-private collections. The information given was in regard to the place of keeping records, size of room where kept, condition of book, number of pages, years included.

(Mr. Emidy is sent out by Mr. Ivor L. Spencer, 70 Dorrance St. Providence, R. I. State Supervisor

Nellie M. Fisher, treasurer of choir funds, reports that two evening services and six choir rehearsals

" 30-'36 have been held since our last meeting and that all bills have been paid to date.

The report of Missionary Activities for year ending March 31, 1936 has been read and approved. The Clerk is directed to forward the report to the Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Missions.

The following committee was appointed to make plans for a Peace Meeting as the opportunity arises - Arthur Santmier with others of his choosing.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

7 members present

Melita B. Fisher, Clerk.

5-29-'36 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Fifth Month 29, 1936.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that four attended.

As our Monthly Meeting in Sixth Month occurs during the sessions of Yearly Meeting where many of our members will be in attendance, our next regular meeting will be held at the call of the Clerk.
The regular meeting for worship on sixth month 28th will be omitted here, as usual to allow our pastor and others to attend Yearly Meeting at Ocean Park, Me.

The monthly report of the Treasurer shows a deficit with an outstanding loan of $265.
The financial situation has had our attention and is referred to the finance committee for further consideration. They are desired to report at our next meeting giving us a definite statement of their findings.

Nellie M. Fisher appointed in Third Month to audit funds & securities in safe

5-29-'36 deposit box reports that she attended to her appointment finding all correct as listed.

A letter has been read from James A. Coney for the Evangelistic Committee expressing a concern that all pastors in New England might be released one month with pay to help carry on Gospel meetings in the state of Maine during the summer. We are urged to give this (concern) favorable action as soon as possible. We are in sympathy with this concern and are united in releasing Arthur Santmier for two weeks in July.

The pastoral committee having considered the requests of the following persons to become members of the Society of Friends recommend that they be accepted into full membership. The names of Kenneth Smith, Maxwell Smith, Margaret Wilson, Dorothy Wilson, Ramona Santmier, Francis H. Robbins are transferred from Associate to Active Membership. Madeline Cooke comes to us by letter from Bethany Congregational Church of So. Attleboro, Mass. Meredith Cooke, Richard Cooke, George William Fauley, Shirley Drake, and Louise Jones become active members by request. We approve of the recommendation and are united in extending to them full membership with us. The clerk is instructed to notify these friends of our action.

A letter to Arthur Santmier from the R. I. Hosp. Trust Co. has been received informing us that the legacies left to Smithfield Monthly Meeting (the income of which is to be used for general expenses and for the use of the Bible School in the will of L. Isabel Read will probably be paid in the middle of June.

In order to make the payments we are requested to give the administrators the name of the person authorized to receive such funds with an extract from

5-29-'36 the minutes of the meeting showing the election of the above named officer. Our clerk is directed to forward the necessary information.

Our business being accomplished we conclude to meet at the call of the clerk.

Melita B. Fisher, Clerk.

13 present

6-18-'36 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Sixth Month 18th, 1936 as purposed at our last meeting

The Pastoral Committee having considered the names of Evelyn Wilson, Mrs. Frances Penny & Kenneth Cooke for membership recommend that Evelyn Wilson's name be transferred from Associate to Active, Kenneth Cooke's received as Associate & that Mrs. Frances Penny be accepted as an Active member on request. We approve of the recommendation & are united in receiving them into fellowship with us. The Clerk is directed to so notify them.

The report of the Treasurer has been received stating that we have a balance of $22.52 on hand.

The members of the Finance Committee in attendance recommend that available funds be used to reduce note in bank and to pay other outstanding bills. The matter is referred to the Finance Committee in cooperation with the Investment Committee. They are empowered to make adjustments in regard to finances as way opens.

Our business being accomplished for now we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

6 present

7-12-'36 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Seventh Month 12, 1936 at the call of the clerk.

The meeting was united in granting the usual vacation, the month of August, to Arthur Santmier & family (with compensation). Services at First Day Meetings will be conducted the last two Sundays in July by the members to release (allow) Arthur Santmier for service in Me. During August there will be no services in this place.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

7-31-'36 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I., Seventh Month 31, 1936.

The queries have been read and we appoint those in attendance at the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bolton, Mass., eighth month eighth as our Representatives. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The Finance Committee reports that adjustments have been made regarding finances for July & August and that the payment of the note in the bank has been made from available invested funds.

No further business claiming our attention we conclude.

3 present Assistant Clerk.

8-28-'36 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Eighth Month 28, 1936.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting, held at Bolton, Mass. report that two were in attendance.

8-28-'36 We are informed by the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting that our Yearly Meeting Quota is $47.79 which our treasurer is directed to pay Forrest E. Wheeler, Quarterly Meeting Treasurer, in the usual manner, one half on or before Eleventh Month 1st and the balance on or before Fifth Month 1st.

Our Quarterly Meeting Treasurer asks that each meeting pay an additional sum, the amount to be determined later, to meet added expenses that may arise in connection with housing our young people at Yearly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

9-14-'36 At a special Business Meeting of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held Ninth Month 14, 1936.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Henrietta A. Pendleton is appointed pro tem.

A communication from Arthur Santmier, dated September 9th has been received by the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting informing us that he has had a unanimous call from the Knoxville, Tenn. meeting of Friends, through Friendsville Quarterly Meeting & Wilmington Yearly Meeting, to lead them in rebuilding their meeting. He requests that his work may end here not later than October 15th, preferably October first, if satisfactory to this meeting.

We accept this resignation with regret, to be effective October first as desired.

We appreciate the services of Arthur & Alice Santmier since first month 1932 and pray for a Divine blessing on their work in a new field.

We appoint the Pastoral Committee to consider the pastoral situation communicating with James A. Corey, Y.M. Evangelistic Superintendent in regard to

9-14-36 supply for First Day morning meetings. This committee is empowered to offer a sum not to exceed $10 for supply, outside of traveling expenses.

A letter from James A. Corey in regard to the annual Workers Conference being held here has been read. We do not think it advisable under present conditions and the Clerk is directed to so inform him.

Lloyd C. Arnold was unanimously approved as a member of the Caretaker's Committee.

The Men's Organized Group which meets at parsonage regularly on First Day mornings informs us that they plan to communicate with relatives of those buried in the old cemetery in the interest of forming a permanent committee to care for cemetery.

Our business for now being accomplished, we conclude.

12 present   Minta B. Fisher, clerk.

9-25-36 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Ninth Month 25, 1936.

We appoint Joseph C. Estes, Helen A. France, Hattie L. Estes a committee to cooperate with a similar committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry & Oversight in proposing to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as Elders.

We appoint Mabel G. Thayer a committee for arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Woonsocket in Eleventh Month. She is privileged to add other helpers to this committee.

Our Finance Committee is desired to arrange for the usual annual offering for Woonsocket Hospital if such offering is called for.

Extracts from a communication from Errol T.

9-25-'36 Elliott, Exec. Secretary of 5 Years Meeting have been read. He informs us that "Notification of Removal Blanks" have been prepared for our use & may be procured for one cent each from Friends Book & Supply House, Richmond, Ind. The Clerk is authorized to purchase twenty-five (25) of these blanks.

Attention has been called to the fact that there is trouble with water system at parsonage. The caretakers are advised that this matter must be remedied, any expense to be met by our treasury.

Because we have no definite plans in regard to a resident minister we are unable, at this time, to decide whether the parsonage is for rent. The clerk is directed to so notify a prospective tenant.

The clerk is authorized to purchase a new record book when need arises.

Our business for now being accomplished, we adjourn to meet at the call of the clerk.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk

10-16-36 A special business meeting of Smithfield Monthly Meeting held at Woonsocket, R.I., Tenth Month 16, 1936 according to adjournment.

Floyd C. Arnold, one of the caretakers informs us that he has talked to Mr. Mills, supt of Water Department, about the water pressure at church and parsonage. Mr Mills suggests that a [illegible] or The [illegible] be placed at the [illegible] to determine, if possible, if this is the cause of lack of pressure. We appoint Floyd C. Arnold to attend to the matter, any expense incurred to be paid from treasury.

Our treasurer reports $7.64 on hand, with all [illegible] bills paid to date.

10-16-'36 As no prospects for a pastor are imminent at this time we have considered the advisability of renting parsonage. As some repairs are needed this is referred to the caretakers who are requested to report at the regular Monthly Meeting, the needed repairs and the approximate expense [illegible]. The matter of renting is left to caretakers as well, the rent not to be less than $[illegible]

As the chairman of the pastoral committee was unable to be present, Mietta B. Fisher was appointed to arrange for supply for morning meeting Oct. 18. Mabel A. Thayer is appointed to make arrangements, as far as possible, for supply until she has heard from those [illegible] with whom she has corresponded

The business being completed, we conclude.
5 [illegible] Mietta B. Fisher, Clerk

10-30-'36. At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Tenth Month 30, 1936.

The queries have been read at this time & we appoint Lloyd C. Arnold, Frances Penny, Grace McNamara, Louise Taber, Lester R. Taber, Joseph C. Estes, Albert E. Todd as our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held here Eleventh Month 14th. They are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed last month to co-operate with a similar committee from the Local Meeting of Ministry & Oversight, report that they are united in recommending that Mabel A. Thayer, Albert E. Todd, Henrietta A. Pendleton be reappointed to the station of Elders for the ensuing three years, which information our Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight

10-30-36 for their consideration as provided in the Discipline.

We appoint Merwina C. Tellier, Hattie L. Estes, Lloyd C. Arnold with others of their choosing, a committee to provide supper Eleventh Month 14th for those attending Quarterly Meeting. They are authorized to draw on our treasury for any deficit in expenses.

Mabel A. Thayer who has acted as Correspondent of Pastoral Committee has presented a letter from Harold N. Tollefson to the Monthly Meeting. This letter has had the consideration of the Pastoral Committee + they recommend that Mabel A. Thayer be appointed to invite Harold N. Tollefson to come here as guest pastor for the next six months with use of parsonage furnished and $75 a month salary, beginning December 1st. He will pay transportation charges for him and his family from Brunswick, Me. He is requested to give a definite answer as quickly as possible.

We are united in approving this recommendation + our correspondent is instructed to inform Friend Tollefson our action.

The caretakers who were requested at our special business meeting to give an approximate estimate of expense for needed repairs at parsonage, report that papering of livingroom, dining room and hallway downstairs with necessary repairs to walls + ceiling will cost about $35. They are authorized to have this work done at the expense of meeting.

Our treasurer informs us that all bills are paid to date + that there is on hand, $50.63. On November 15th insurance on parsonage + furniture + garage amounting to $21.50 is due, also our Q. Mtg. Quota of $47.19 — $662.28 received from legacies of the late Isabel Read have been turned over to Investment Committee.

10-30-'36 Lloyd E. Arnold reports progress in regard to the water pressure.

The expense for postage, telephone calls and gasoline incident to securing pastors as supply has been brought to our attention. We are united in recommending that all such bills be paid from treasury.

The Annual Workers' Conference of Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England is to be held November 11th + 12th at Providence, R.I. We are requested to send reservations to Helen T. Gifford, Secretary, at once.

We appoint Mabel A. Thayer, Rachel L. Smith, and Melita B. Fisher as our Representatives.

Our business for now being accomplished we adjourn to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Melita B. Fisher, Clerk.

16 present.

11-8-'36. Met according to adjournment at call of the Clerk.

A letter of acceptance in reply to one sent 10th month 31st to Harold N. Tolifson was read.

In answer to inquiries as to transportation we suggest that Mabel A. Thayer be instructed to write him that the meeting will bear expenses not to exceed $25.

A suggestion to establish some one in parsonage until pastor + family arrive was received. Adam [illegible], Jr. was appointed to arrange for volunteer guards for as many days + nights as possible to safeguard the furnishings in parsonage from further damage.

The caretakers were instructed to have furnace repaired, telephone connected at once. Other necessary repairs to be made as soon as possible.

Meeting adjourned to the call of the Clerk.

Melita B. Fisher, Clerk.

11-27-'36 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Eleventh Month 27, 1936.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Mabel A. Thayer is appointed to serve.

Our Representatives report that all attended Quarterly Meeting.

The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight having approved the recommendation of our committee for the station of Elders, are united in re-appointing Mabel A. Thayer, Albert E. Todd, and Henrietta A. Pendleton for the ensuing 3 years.

The committee of arrangements for Quarterly Meeting consisting of Mabel A. Thayer, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Richard McNamara report well attended sessions with James A. Coney in attendance both Saturday & Sunday. They express appreciation to Arthur C. Pendleton for generously printing our Quarterly Meeting programs.
The supper committee headed by Hattie L. Estes report that supper was served to about 80 at an expense of $9.50. Donations amounting to $11 were received leaving a balance of $1.50 to be returned to our treasury. This report is acceptable to us and the committee is discharged with thanks.

Our treasurer reports that all bills are paid with a balance on hand of $161.49.

We appoint Albert E. Todd, Lester R. Taber, Helen A. Francy, Lloyd C. Arnold, Henrietta A. Pendleton to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment. They are asked to keep in mind the suggestion of the Missionary Committee of the Yearly Meeting that the Missionary

11-27-'36 Committee in every meeting consist of the Clerk of Monthly Meeting, Supt. of Bible School, and Pres. of Woman's Missionary Society.

A communication from the Clerk of Falmouth Monthly Meeting informs us that Eleanor Lee Nichols of that Monthly Meeting and Robert William Wilson of Smithfield Monthly Meeting desire to marry according to the custom of Friends at 12 o'clock at the close of the regular meeting on the 5th of Twelfth Month in Portland, Me. The clerk of this meeting is to make record of same.

Arthur Santmier & family having established residence outside the confines of this meeting request certificate of membership for himself, [illegible]; associate member. Our clerk is directed to prepare such a certificate and forward same to Clerk of Knoxville Meeting E. K. Coggins, 345 E. Okla. Ave., Knoxville Tenn., as requested.

Lloyd C. Arnold reports that the necessary changes at water meter were made & that the pressure at parsonage and meeting house seems much improved. This report being satisfactory to the meeting, Lloyd C. Arnold is discharged with thanks.

As Henrietta A. Pendleton, M. B. Fisher and Perlina Fisher served from the Ladies' Aid in getting parsonage in condition, H. A. Pendleton & M. B. Fisher are appointed by this meeting to approve all bills incident to the expense of buying necessary supplies for parsonage, not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100)

We welcome Harold N. & Gladys Tolleffson to this meeting to serve with us in the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher,
Clerk

12-28-'36 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends hel
at Woonsocket, R.I. Twelfth Month 28, 1936.

The Pastoral Committee appointed in Ninth Month to provide supply for morning meetings, having completed their duties are discharged with thanks.

Our Treasurer has presented her annual report duly audited which has our approval. The following is a copy:

Treasurer's Report for year 1936.

Receipts

Brought forward from previous year	$26.65
Collections ($100 for redecoration of parsonage, etc)	1232.59
" for United Budget	29.88
" " " from Bible School	41.59
Received toward payment of loan	290.00
" rent of church bldg.	9.00
" Ladies' Aid Society	100.00
" Bible School	25.00
" Young Friends' Group	9.52
" E. Blackstone Cemetery Fund	24.00
" late Isabel Read, Legacy for Mo. Mtg.	331.14
" " " " " " Bible School in trust	331.14
" purchase of piano for parsonage	25.00
" contribution for flowers Quarterly Mtg.	1.00
" interest on invested funds (net)	458.72
" contribution Woonsocket Day Nursery	10.00
Total receipts for year	$2945.23

Expenditures

Pastor (Mr. Santmier, Mr. Earle, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Coney, Mr. Selleck, + Mr. Tolleffson	$1047.00
Janitor ($1.00 extra contributed by Teacher's Assoc.)	121.00
Fuel	90.25
Water rental	10.00
Lighting	39.42
Insurance, 3 yrs. Parsonage, furniture + garage	21.50
" 1 yr. Church bldg. + furniture	49.59
" 3 yrs. E. Blackstone Mtg. House	24.00
Investment Com. Legacies of late Isabel Read,	662.28

12-28-36.	Woonsocket Day Nursery	$10.00
	Rental safe deposit box, & tax	5.50
	Choir director $10.00 Music for choir $3.34	13.34
	United Budget	71.47
	Flowers-Presented to Member at Quarterly Mtg.	1.00
	Kitchen range for parsonage	25.00
	Purchase of piano for parsonage	25.00
	Postage, Finance Com. $1.96 on coupon returned not due as bond had been called $.13)	2.09
	Envelope account book for treasurer	3.00
	Yearly Meeting Quota (Paid in advance $21.23)	80.01
	Check account service charge	2.50
	Repayment loan	300.00
	Interest on loan	8.19
	Repairs on parsonage, redecorating etc.	61.54
	Moving expenses (Mr Tollefson)	25.00
	Woonsocket Hospital Aid Assoc.	13.70
	Total expense for year	$2712.58

Total receipts	$2945.23
" expenses	2712.58
Balance for year	$232.65 per bank statement

Note. $32.90 of this balance is amount remain-ing of contribution of $100.00 for redecoration of parsonage which would leave a final balance for general expenses of →

$$\begin{array}{r} \$232.65 \\ 32.90 \\ \hline 199.75 \end{array}$$

Respectfully submitted,
Signed Lena Brindle
Treasurer

Audited by the Finance Committee and found to be correct.

Finance Committee { Joseph C. Estes
Henrietta A Pendleton
Nellie M. Fisher

The Trustees of Invested Funds makes the following satisfactory report.

Report of Trustees of Invested Funds for Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends-Dec 1936.

12-28-36 Your trustees submit the following report for the year ending, December, 1936.

Interest on bonds and savings accounts has been collected to the amount of $378.90 and turned over to the treasurer for the general expenses of the meeting. Interest from the Industrial Trust Company, trustee for the "James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund" was paid to the amount of $79.82 making a total from endowment for general expenses of $458.72.

Two bequests under the will of L. Isabel Read were received during the year, the "L. Isabel Read Fund" amounting to $331.14 the income to be used for the general expenses of the meeting, and the "James S. Read Fund", the income to be used for the expenses of the Sunday School.

Payments on the principal account of $500 Guaranty Title and Trust Corp. 5½'s 1936 have amounted through the year to $90.00. These, with the payments of 1935 in the amount of $85.00 have reduced the balance due on this bond of $325.00

The calling of bonds during the year has made necessary the change of some investments. $1000 Kansas Electric Power Co. 6's 1937 and $1100 Public Service of Oklahoma 5's 1957 were exchanged for $1000 Public Service Company of Northern Illinois 4½'s 1981, $1000 Morris Plan Company of R.I. and an additional deposit of $152.54 in the Industrial Trust Co. Participation Account. This exchange was made at a net profit of $96.54.

On August 1st, by authority of the monthly meeting, the trustees withdrew $365, to pay off indebtedness and meet current expenses. This was taken from the $96.54, the net profit mentioned above and $268.46 from the "Sarah M. Shedd Fund", reducing the latter from $500 to $231.54. This fund was received in 1928 and authority given to withdraw $50 of the principal each year. This is the first withdrawal.

Expenses at the East Blackstone meetinghouse have necessitated the withdrawal of $24.00 from the "East Blackstone Cemetery Fund"

12-28-'36 Attached hereto is a statement of the funds and investments in the care of your trustees at the present time.

Signed Helen S. France } Trustees
Mabel A. Thayer }

Funds:

Nancy Inman Fund, income for use of Monthly Mtg.	$ 100.00
Abbie M. Harris " " " " " "	1000.00
Brown Donation " " " " " "	400.00
J.B. Farnum Fund, Prin. + int. for use of " "	478.51
Lency Wilbur Fund, income " " " " "	5000.00
Alice R. Cranston Fund " " " " " "	1000.00
Sarah M. Shedd Fund " and of principal, $50 per year for use of Monthly Meeting	231.54
Jamie Little Memorial Trust Fund, income for use of monthly meeting	2000.00
Burrillville Meeting House Fund, income for expenses	1000.00
accrued interest	7.50
Hannah Southwick Bequest - income to be used for buildings, cemetery + fence at Woonsocket	400.00
Nelson Taft Donation, income for repairs on meeting house	200.00
Andrew Comstock Fund, income for care of E. Blackstone cemetery + meetinghouse	500.00
accrued interest + accumulated deposits	980.49
Mapleville Cemetery Fund - income for care of Mapleville Cemetery	100.00
accrued interest	14.39
Eliz. S. Aldrich Bequest - income for support of needy women	100.00
accrued interest	49.05
Gertrude Pinkham Fund - income for use of flower committee	100.00
accrued interest	22.83
F. Isabel Read Fund, income for use of monthly meeting	331.14
James S. Read Fund - income for use of Sunday School	331.14
	14346.59

Investments

Guaranty Title + Trust Co. (Prin. of $500 Int $ being liquidated,	325.00

12-28-'36	Cleveland Union Terminals 1st $5\frac{1}{2}$'s 1972	$1000.00
	Public Service of Northern Illinois 1st $4\frac{1}{2}$'s 1981	1025.00
	Illinois Pr. + Lgt. Co. 1st Mtg. 5's 1956	962.50
	New England Tel. + Tel. Co. 1st 5's 1952	1000.00
	Tennessee Electric Pr. Co. 1st 6's 1947	1000.00
	Morris Plan Co. of Rhode Island	1150.00
	Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co.	122.83
	Acct. No. 6290	
	No. 13085	149.05
	13302	1030.25
	13805	101.02
	Industrial Trust Company	
	Acct. No. 2772	114.39
	4227	454.92
	Woonsocket Institution for Savings	
	Acct. No. 50614	1480.49
	66439	2100.00
	(Pitts) 106961	331.14
	Pitts Memorial Trust Fund (Ind. Tr. Co., trustee)	2000.00
		14346.59

The securities above listed have been examined by me and the list has been found correct.

Signed Nellie M. Fisher.

A bill from Woonsocket Supply Company to the amount of $2.35 has been received. As this bill is to be taken care of by the men's class we appoint Lloyd C. Arnold to see that it goes through the proper channels. We appreciate the interest of this class. The clerk is directed to write a note of thankful appreciation to them.

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices + committees subject to annual appointment present their report. The following named Friends are accordingly appointed to their several services for the ensuing year.

Clerk - Melita B. Fisher.

12-28-'36 Assistant Clerk - Hattie L. Estes.
Treasurer - Lena Brindle
Finance Committee - Joseph C. Estes, Albert E. Todd, Nellie M. Fisher, Louise Keats, Henrietta A. Pendleton.
Caretakers - Lloyd C. Arnold, Adam L. Ewen, Sr., Everett H. Aldrich, Lester R. Taber.
Relief Committee - Addie G. Paine, Rachel Smith, Morwenna Tellier.
Missionary Committee - Melita B. Fisher, Mabel A. Thayer, Lester R. Taber.
Young People's Activities - Melita B. Fisher, Louise Taber, Nellie M. Fisher.
Cemeteries.
Mapleville - Elmer M. Walling.
Woonsocket - Everett H. Aldrich.
Ushers - Robert Wilson, Richard McNamara, Lester R. Taber, Russell Robbins.

Nominating Committee
Signed Albert E. Todd
Lester R. Taber
Henrietta A. Pendleton
Lloyd C. Arnold

Appreciation is expressed for the work of the officers and committees the past year. Unusual circumstances have made the work of caretakers difficult and a spirit of helpful co-operation has been shown. We appreciate the limitless time given by our treasurer + by our trustees of the permanent funds, during the year in making such complete + satisfactory reports possible. We also express our appreciation to Arthur C. Pendleton for printing of envelopes used by the Finance Committee.

We recommend to the Finance Committee that a manual be issued this year.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

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Melita B. Fisher, clerk.